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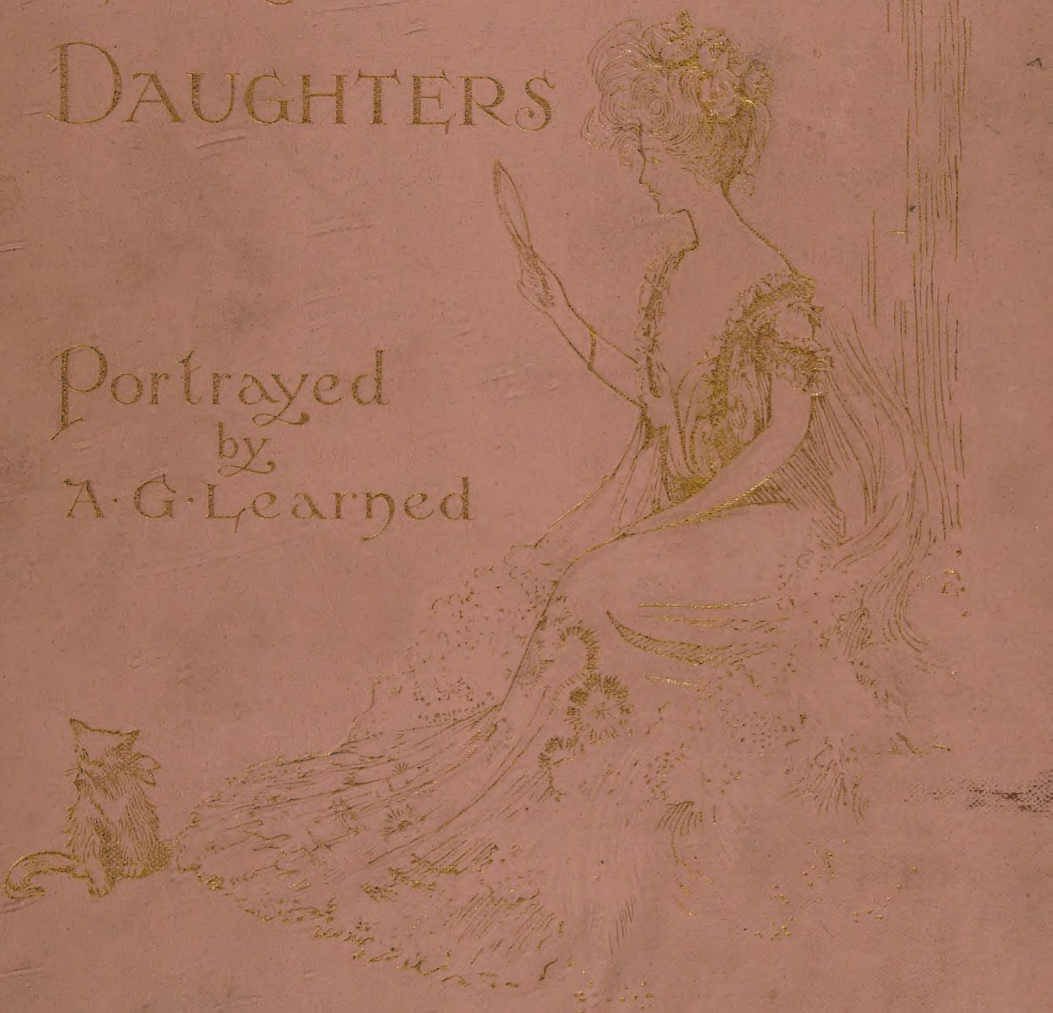

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. . Such a lady, cheeks so
round and lips so red,-
On her neck the small face
buoyant like a bellflower on
its bed.

Robert Browning.

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The most effective coquetry is innocence.

Lamartine.

A loving woman will keep her heart warm as long as she lives, and her hair black as long as she dyes.

Max O'Rell.

The great fault in women is to desire to be like men.

De Maistre.

If she do frown, 'tis not in hate of you,
But rather to beget more love in you:
If she do chide, 'tis not to have you gone;
. . . . . .
Take no repulse, whatever she doth say;
For "Get you gone," she doth not mean "Away!"

Shakespeare.

Petulant she spoke, and at herself she laughed;
A rose-bud set with little wilful thorns.

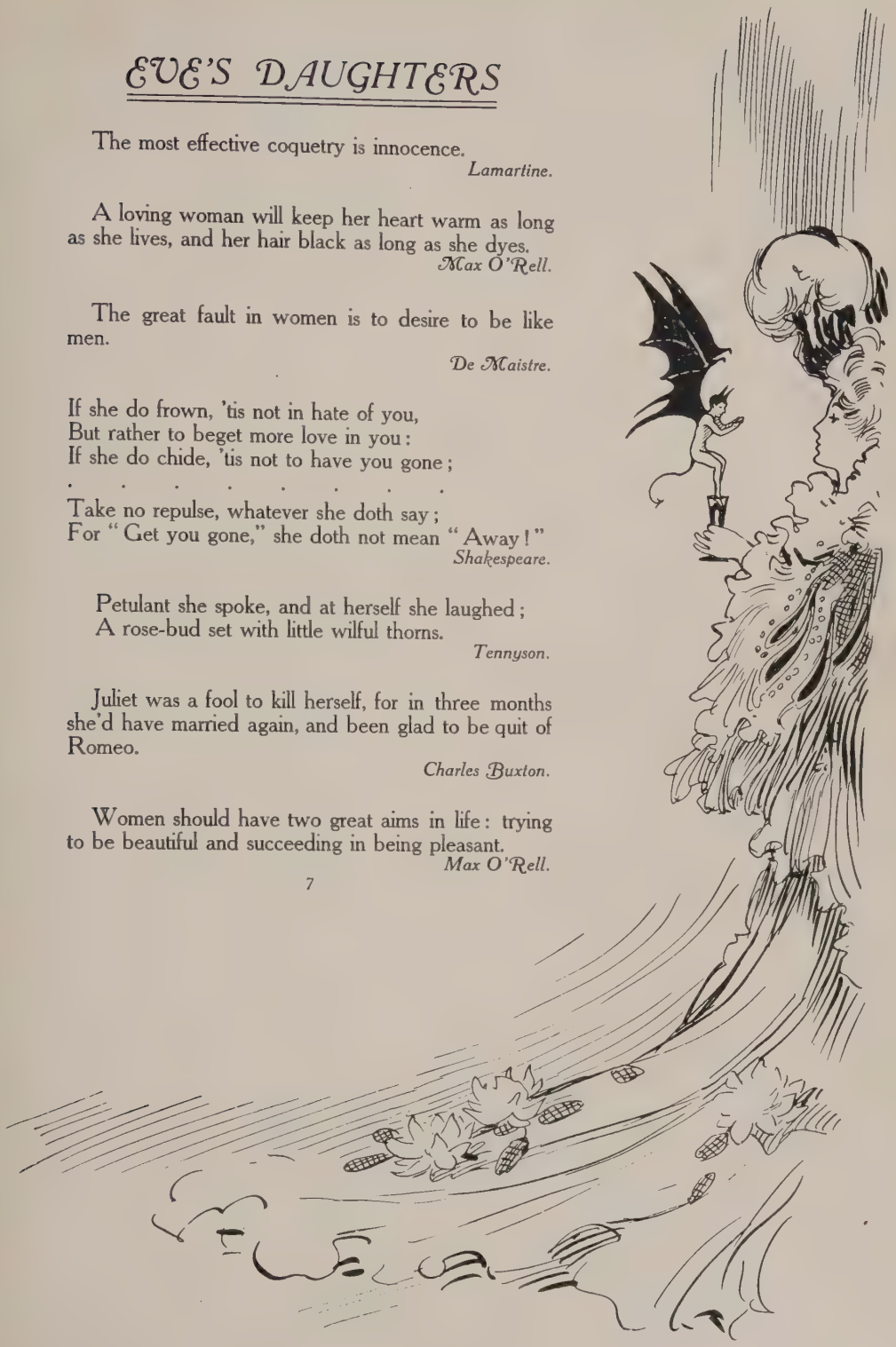
Tennyson.

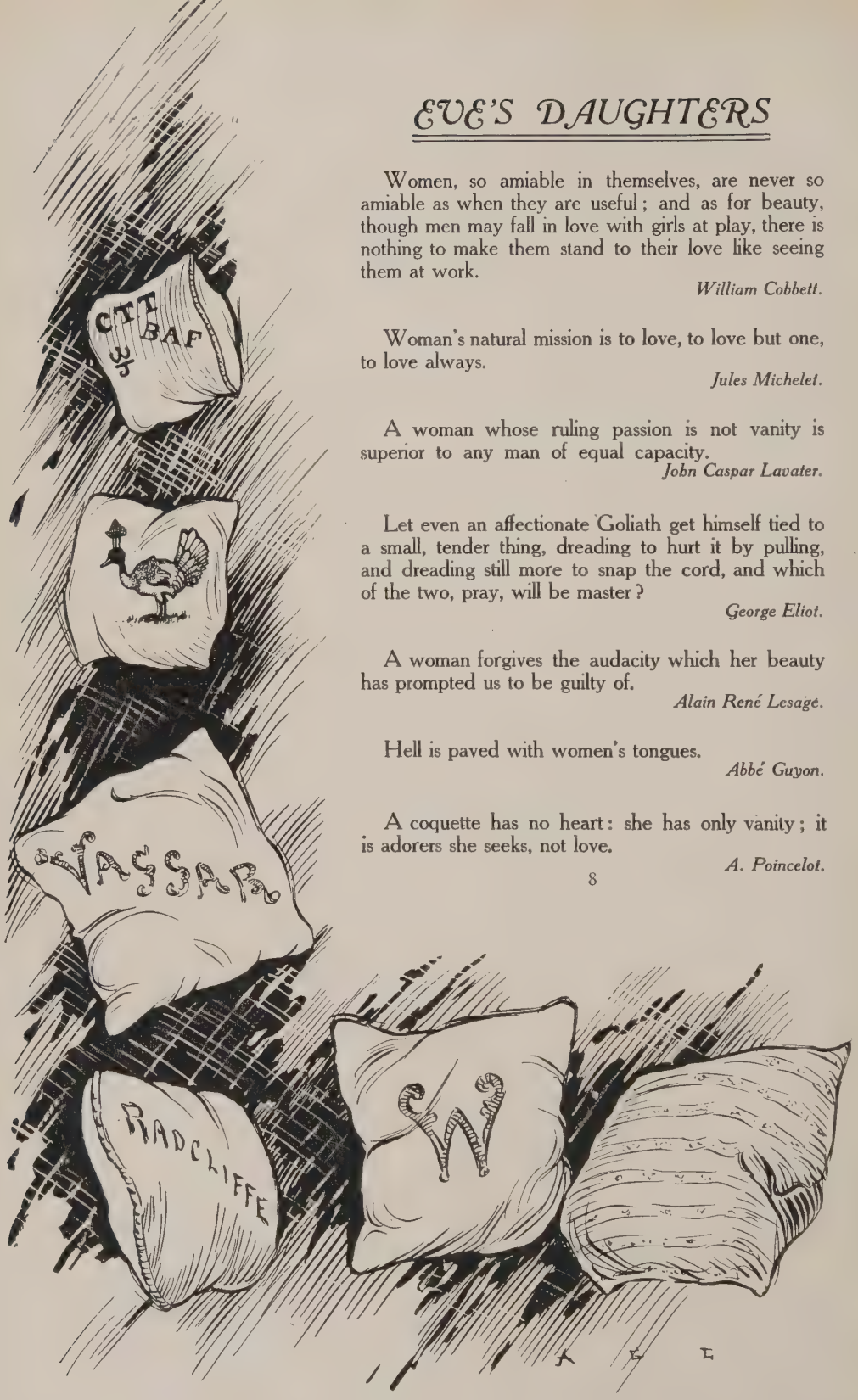
Juliet was a fool to kill herself, for in three months she'd have married again, and been glad to be quit of Romeo.

Charles Buxton.

Women should have two great aims in life: trying to be beautiful and succeeding in being pleasant.

Max O'Rell.





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Women, so amiable in themselves, are never so amiable as when they are useful; and as for beauty, though men may fall in love with girls at play, there is nothing to make them stand to their love like seeing them at work.

William Cobbett.

Woman's natural mission is to love, to love but one, to love always.

Jules Michelet.

A woman whose ruling passion is not vanity is superior to any man of equal capacity.

John Caspar Lavater.

Let even an affectionate Goliath get himself tied to a small, tender thing, dreading to hurt it by pulling, and dreading still more to snap the cord, and which of the two, pray, will be master?

George Eliot.

A woman forgives the audacity which her beauty has prompted us to be guilty of.

Alain René Lesage.

Hell is paved with women's tongues.

Abbé Guyon.

A coquette has no heart: she has only vanity; it is adorers she seeks, not love.

A. Poincelot.

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Men declare their love before they feel it; women confess theirs only after they have proved it.

N. V. de Laténa.

However talkative a woman may be, love teaches her silence.

Rochebrune.

Women are often ruined by their sensitiveness and saved by their coquetry.

Mlle. Azaïs.

Woman is not absolute fixedness and fidelity; but she is such compared with man. Were she a hundred times less stable than she is, he still might honor her in that as infinite superior. Love to her means loyalty, engrossment, dedication.

Junius Henri Browne.

One should choose a wife with the ears rather than with the eyes.

Proverb.

It is a misfortune for a woman never to be loved, but it is a humiliation to be loved no more.

Montesquieu.

Suitors of a wealthy girl seldom seek for proof of her past virtue.

Anonymous.

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Virtue, with some women, is but the precaution of locking doors.

Lemontey.

A woman who has surrendered her lips has surrendered everything.

Théophile Viaud.

A coquette is one who draws a check on the bank of affection where she has no deposit.

Dumas.

She had a fault of character which flawed her perfections. With the other sex perfectly tolerant and kindly, of her own she was invariably jealous; and a proof that she had this vice is, that though she would acknowledge a thousand faults that she had not, to this which she had she could never be got to own.

Thackeray.

Jealousy is the paralysis of love.

Vauvenargues.

The reason that lovers are never weary of being together is because they are always talking of themselves.

Rochefoucauld.

It is not so much what women say as it is what they do not say but look, that wins us.

Alfred de Musset.

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Narrow waists and narrow minds go together.
Chamfort.

I have heard that it is sweeter to love than to be loved; but no woman ever thought so.
George Sand.

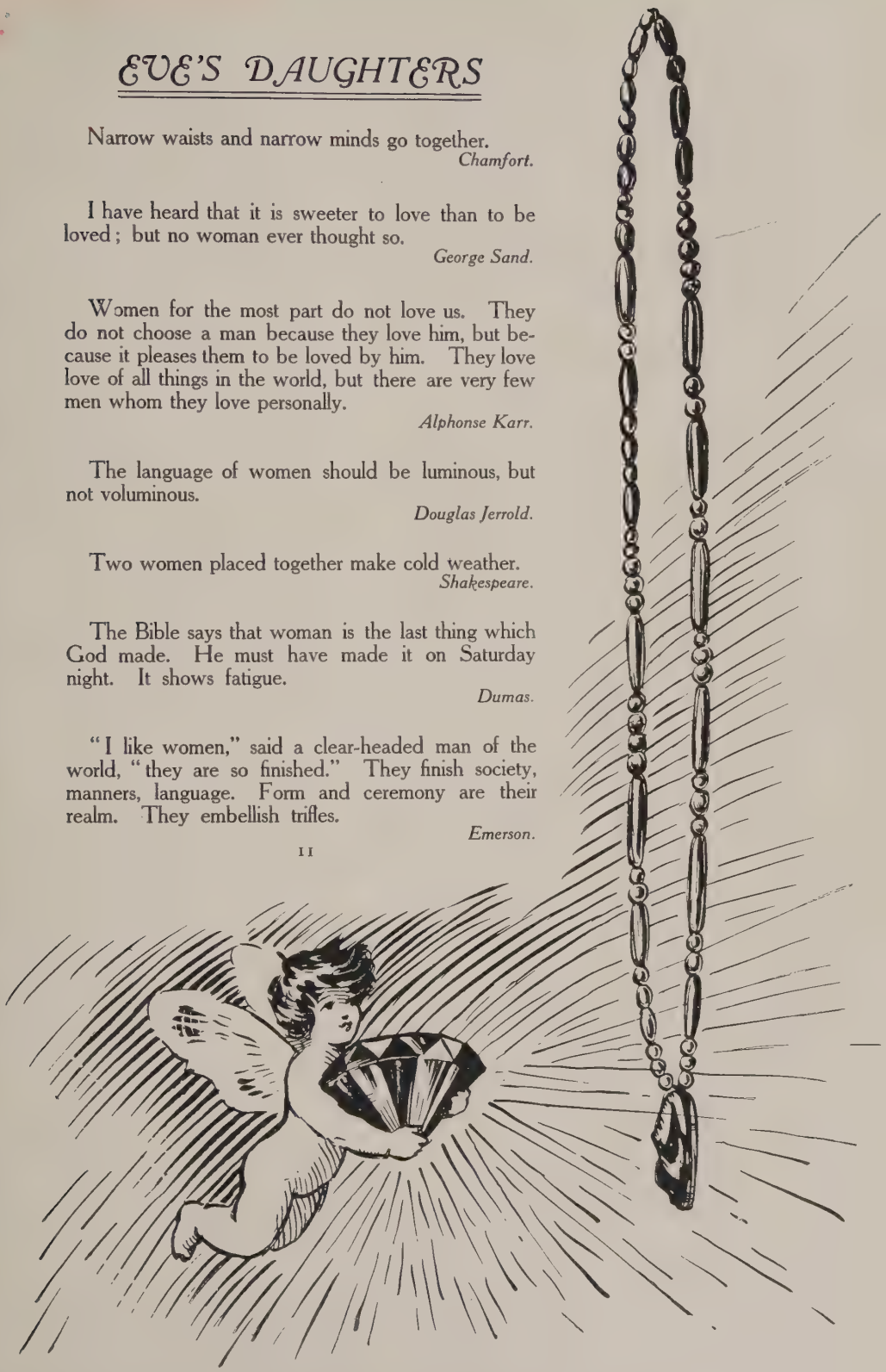
Women for the most part do not love us. They do not choose a man because they love him, but because it pleases them to be loved by him. They love love of all things in the world, but there are very few men whom they love personally.
Alphonse Karr.

The language of women should be luminous, but not voluminous.
Douglas Jerrold.

Two women placed together make cold weather.
Shakespeare.

The Bible says that woman is the last thing which God made. He must have made it on Saturday night. It shows fatigue.
Dumas.

"I like women," said a clear-headed man of the world, "they are so finished." They finish society, manners, language. Form and ceremony are their realm. They embellish trifles.
Emerson.



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Women distrust men too much in general, and not enough in particular.

Philibert Commerson.

The women pardoned all except her face!

Byron.

Woman is the Sunday of man.

Jules Michelet.

All love may be expelled by other love, as poisons are by other poisons.

Dryden.

A woman's character is as delicate as her eye; it can bear no flaw.

G. A. Sala.

Glory can be for a woman but the brilliant mourning of happiness.

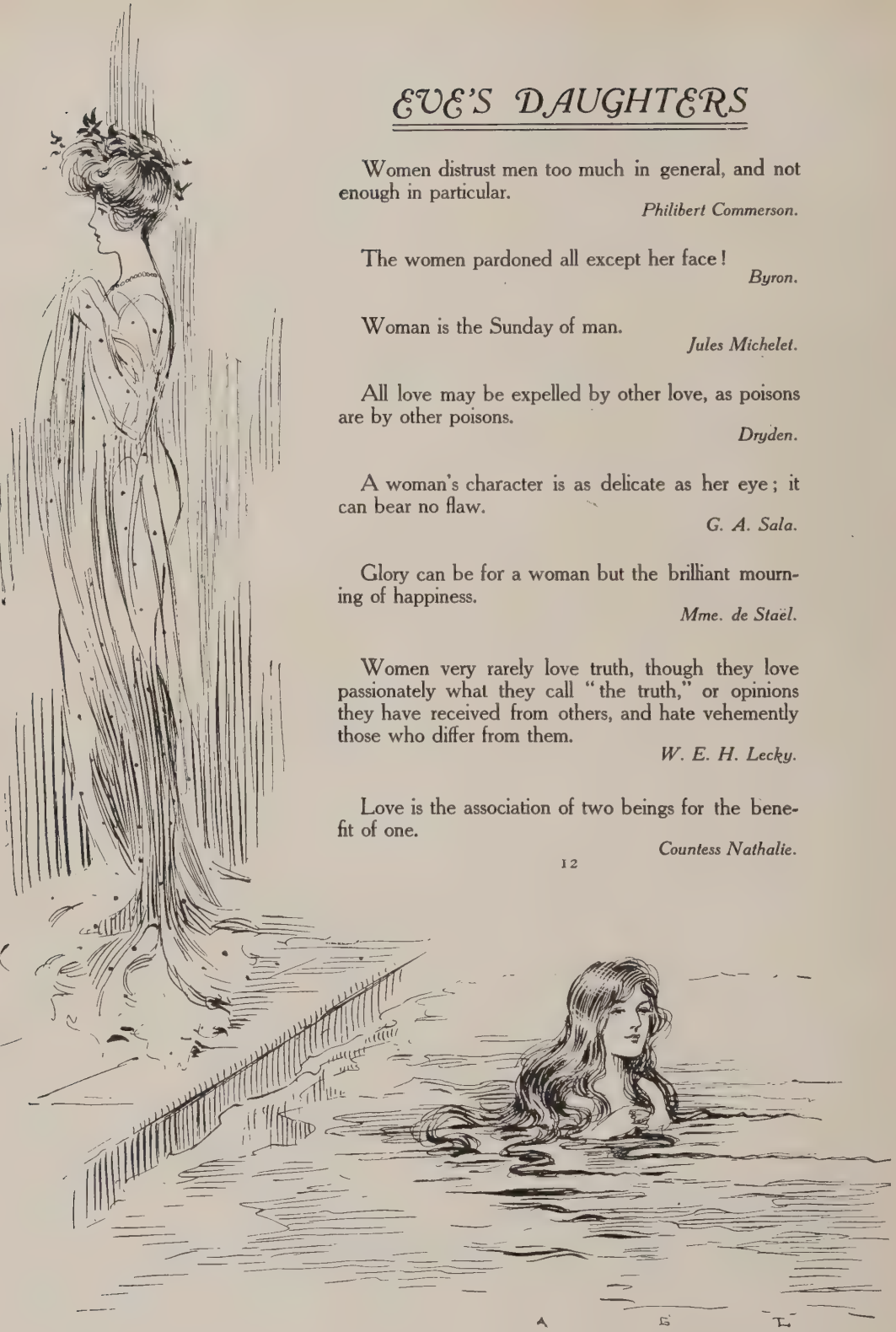
Mme. de Staël.

Women very rarely love truth, though they love passionately what they call "the truth," or opinions they have received from others, and hate vehemently those who differ from them.

W. E. H. Lecky.

Love is the association of two beings for the benefit of one.

Countess Nathalie.



You will find a tulip of a woman to be in fashion when a little humble violet or daisy of creation is passed over without remark. Thackeray

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The highest mark of esteem a woman can give a man is to ask his friendship, and the most signal proof of her indifference is to offer him hers.

Anonymous.

What is civilization? I answer, the power of good women.

Emerson.

Love never dies of starvation; but often of indigestion.

De Lenclos.

The instinct of the boy, long before imitation can have put it into his head, is to drum and strike in a way that never seems to occur to his sister. He is sure to be eager for sticks, and esteems the sight of a horse more than anything else; while she almost as certainly coddles even the semblance of a child, and caresses what he beats.

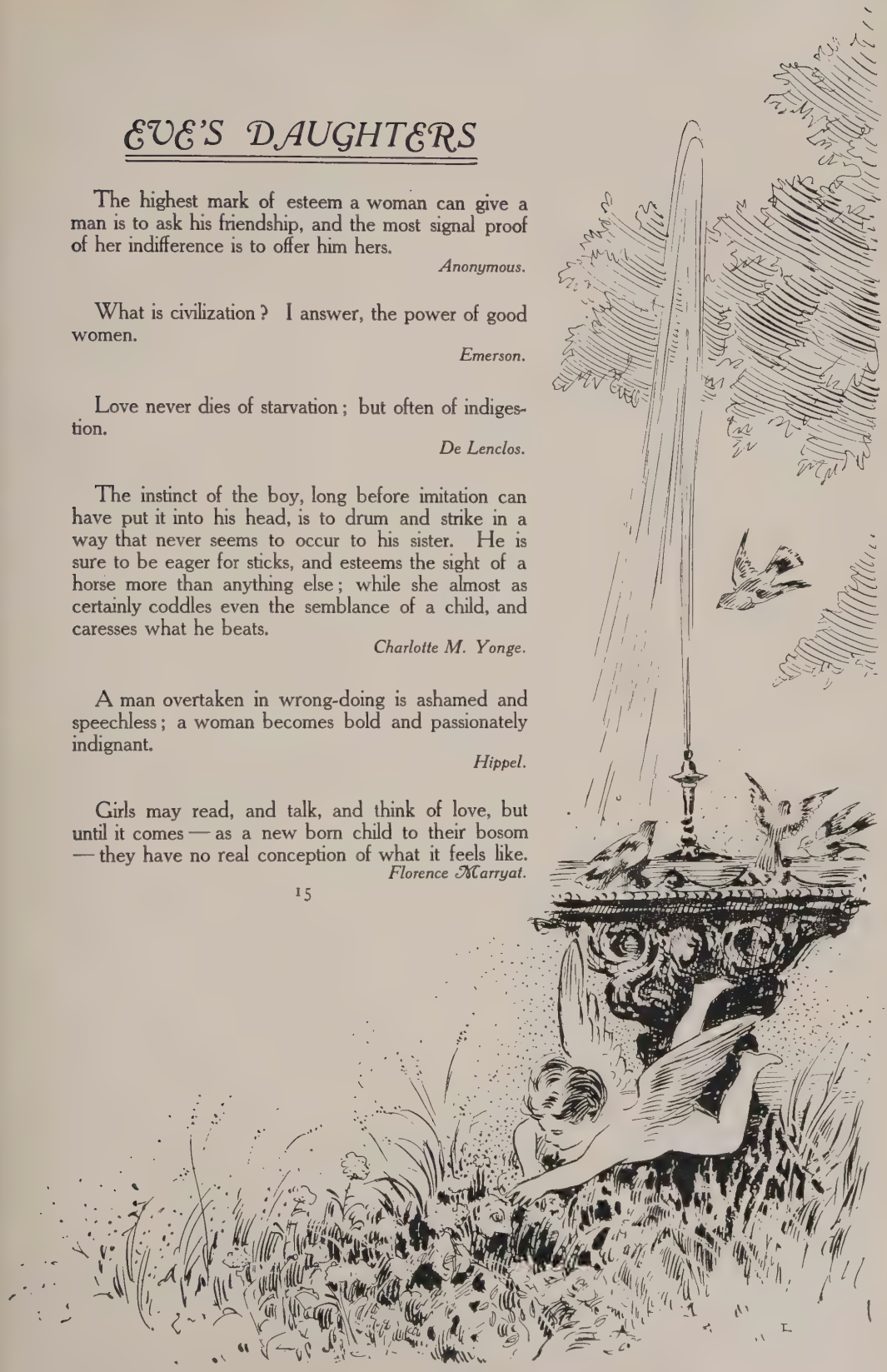
Charlotte M. Yonge.

A man overtaken in wrong-doing is ashamed and speechless; a woman becomes bold and passionately indignant.

Hippel.

Girls may read, and talk, and think of love, but until it comes — as a new born child to their bosom — they have no real conception of what it feels like.

Florence Marryat.



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Learn, above all, how to manage women; their "Ahs" and "Ohs," so thousandfold, can be cured from a single point.

Goethe.

An opinion formed by a woman is inflexible; the fact is not half so stubborn.

Anonymous.

I can fancy nothing more cruel than to have to sit day after day with a dull handsome woman opposite; to answer her speeches about the weather, housekeeping, and what not.

Thackeray.

To say the truth, I never yet knew a tolerable woman to be fond of her own sex.

Jonathan Swift.

Of all men, Adam was the happiest; he had no mother-in-law.

Parfait.

Love, that is but an episode in the life of man, is the entire story of the life of woman.

Mme. de Staël.

A widow is like a frigate of which the first captain has been shipwrecked.

Alphonse Karr.

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I have always said it: Nature meant to make woman as its masterpiece.

Lessing.

Coquette. — A female general who builds her fame on her advances.

Ernest Field.

They were now in daily communication and "my-dearesting" each other with that female fervor which cold men of the world as we are — not only chary of warm expressions of friendship, but averse to entertaining warm feelings at all — we surely must admire in persons of the inferior sex, whose loves grow up and reach the skies in a night; who kiss, embrace, console, call each other by Christian names in that sweet kindly sisterhood of misfortune and compassion, who are always entering into partnership here in life.

Thackeray.

Women like balls and assemblies, as a hunter likes a place where game abounds.

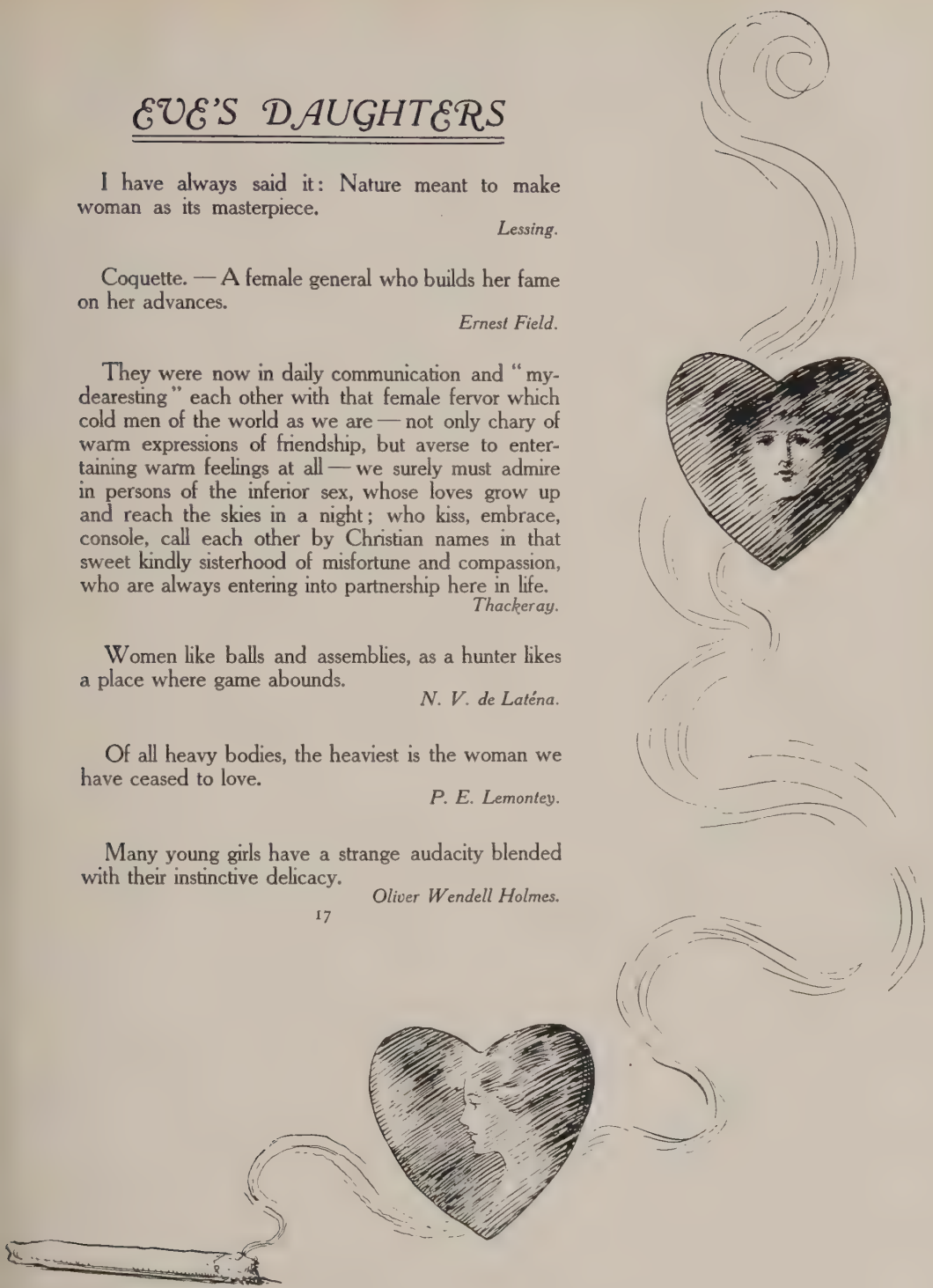
N. V. de Laténa.

Of all heavy bodies, the heaviest is the woman we have ceased to love.

P. E. Lemontey.

Many young girls have a strange audacity blended with their instinctive delicacy.

Oliver Wendell Holmes.



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I have no other but a woman's reason: I think him so, because I think him so.

Shakespeare.

Nothing flatters a man so much as the happiness of his wife; he is always proud of himself as the source of it.

Johnson.

A woman proves that she can keep a secret in so sedulously keeping that of her own age.

Ségur.

The little giddy laugh of Madame d'Albret was enough to raise a man from the dead.

Marot.

Women are intellectually more desultory and volatile than men; they are more occupied with particular instances than with general principles; they judge rather by intuitive perceptions than by deliberate reasoning or past experience.

W. E. H. Lecky.

A female poet, a female author of any kind, ranks below an actress, I think.

Charles Lamb.

Loving souls are very similar to paupers. They live upon what is given them.

Mme. Swetchine.

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Old maids are the wallflowers of that great dancing-party which is called Life. Let men who have overlooked them and women who have found partners be charitable.

Max O'Rell.

A woman who has not seen her lover for the whole day considers that day lost for her; the tenderest of men considers it only lost for love.

Mme. de Salm.

Woman is seldom merciful to the man who is timid.

Bulwer-Lytton.

Women detest the serpent through a professional jealousy.

Victor Hugo.

Women will suggest a thousand excuses to themselves for the folly of those they like.

Fielding.

The man who leaves a woman best pleased with herself is the one whom she will soonest wish to see.

Rochefoucauld.

The perfect loveliness of a woman's countenance can only consist in that majestic peace which is founded in the memory of happy and useful years, full of sweet records.

Ruskin.

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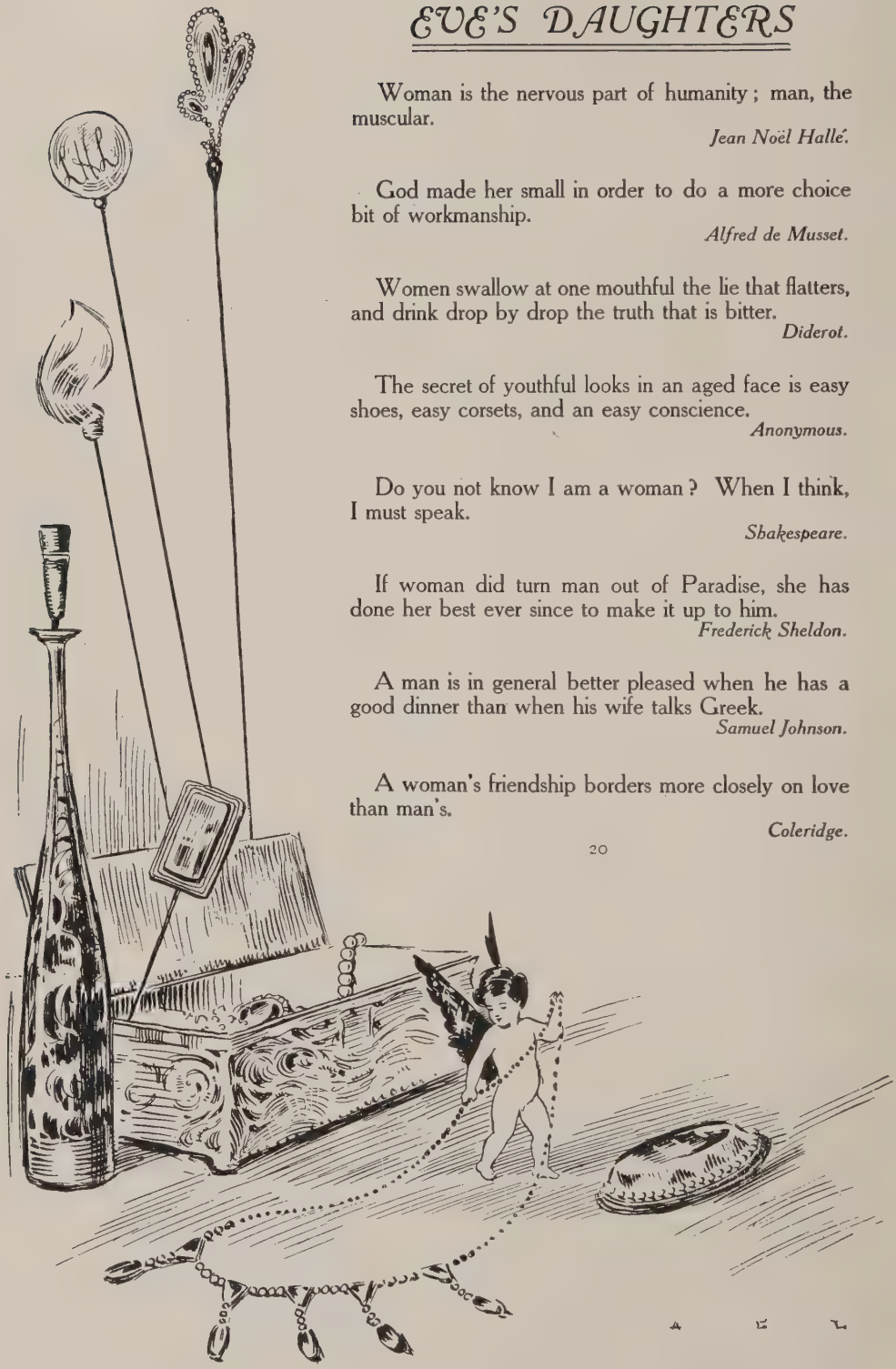

Woman is the nervous part of humanity; man, the muscular.

Jean Noël Hallé.

God made her small in order to do a more choice bit of workmanship.

Alfred de Musset.

Women swallow at one mouthful the lie that flatters, and drink drop by drop the truth that is bitter.

Diderot.

The secret of youthful looks in an aged face is easy shoes, easy corsets, and an easy conscience.

Anonymous.

Do you not know I am a woman? When I think, I must speak.

Shakespeare.

If woman did turn man out of Paradise, she has done her best ever since to make it up to him.

Frederick Sheldon.

A man is in general better pleased when he has a good dinner than when his wife talks Greek.

Samuel Johnson.

A woman's friendship borders more closely on love than man's.

Coleridge.

Women can babble letters in ten minutes that you could no more deliver to order in ten days than a river can play like a fountain.

Charles Reade

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To fan treason into a full blaze, always fan with a petticoat.

Douglas Jerrold.

O, Woman! in our hours of ease,
Uncertain, coy, and hard to please,
And variable as the shade
By the light quivering aspen made, —
When pain and anguish wring the brow,
A ministering angel thou!

Scott.

Nature has given women so much power that the law has very wisely given them little.

Samuel Johnson.

A woman without a laugh in her . . . is the greatest bore in nature.

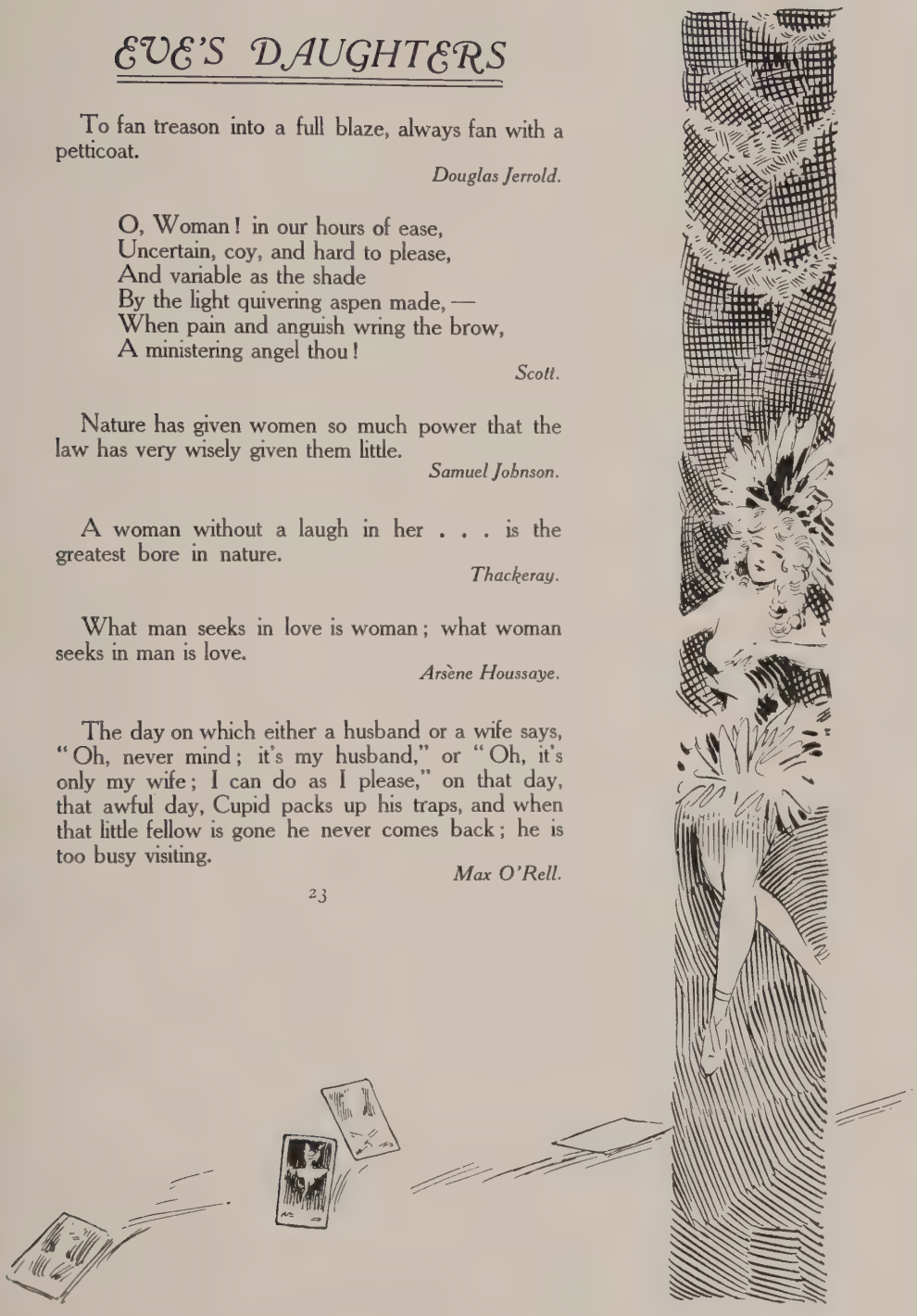
Thackeray.

What man seeks in love is woman; what woman seeks in man is love.

Arsène Houssaye.

The day on which either a husband or a wife says, "Oh, never mind; it's my husband," or "Oh, it's only my wife; I can do as I please," on that day, that awful day, Cupid packs up his traps, and when that little fellow is gone he never comes back; he is too busy visiting.

Max O'Rell.



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Her voice was ever soft,
Gentle, and low, — an excellent thing in woman.

Shakespeare.

I once heard a Frenchman give the following definition of the difference that exists between an accident and a misfortune. Suppose you walk along the bank of a river in the company of your mother-in-law. If she should fall into the water and be drowned, it is an accident; if she fall into the water and be pulled out alive, it is a misfortune.

Max O'Rell.

A South Sea Islander with a ring in her nose is a savage, but a New Yorker with a pearl screwed to her ear is civilized.

Herman Lee Meader.

Women have such a wonderful power of secreting adjectives that they cannot speak the truth when they try.

Frederick Sheldon.

A woman who writes commits two sins: she increases the number of books, and decreases the number of women.

Alphonse Karr.

The woman who throws herself at a man's head will soon find her place at his feet.

L. C. J. Desnoyers.

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To love her is a liberal education.

William Congreve.

The surest way to hit a woman's heart is to take aim kneeling.

Douglas Jerrold.

To say "Every one is talking about him" is a eulogy; but to say "Every one is talking about her" is an elegy.

Anonymous.

A woman dies twice: the day that she quits life and the day that she ceases to please.

Jean Jacques Weiss.

Coquettes are like hunters who are fond of hunting, but do not eat the game.

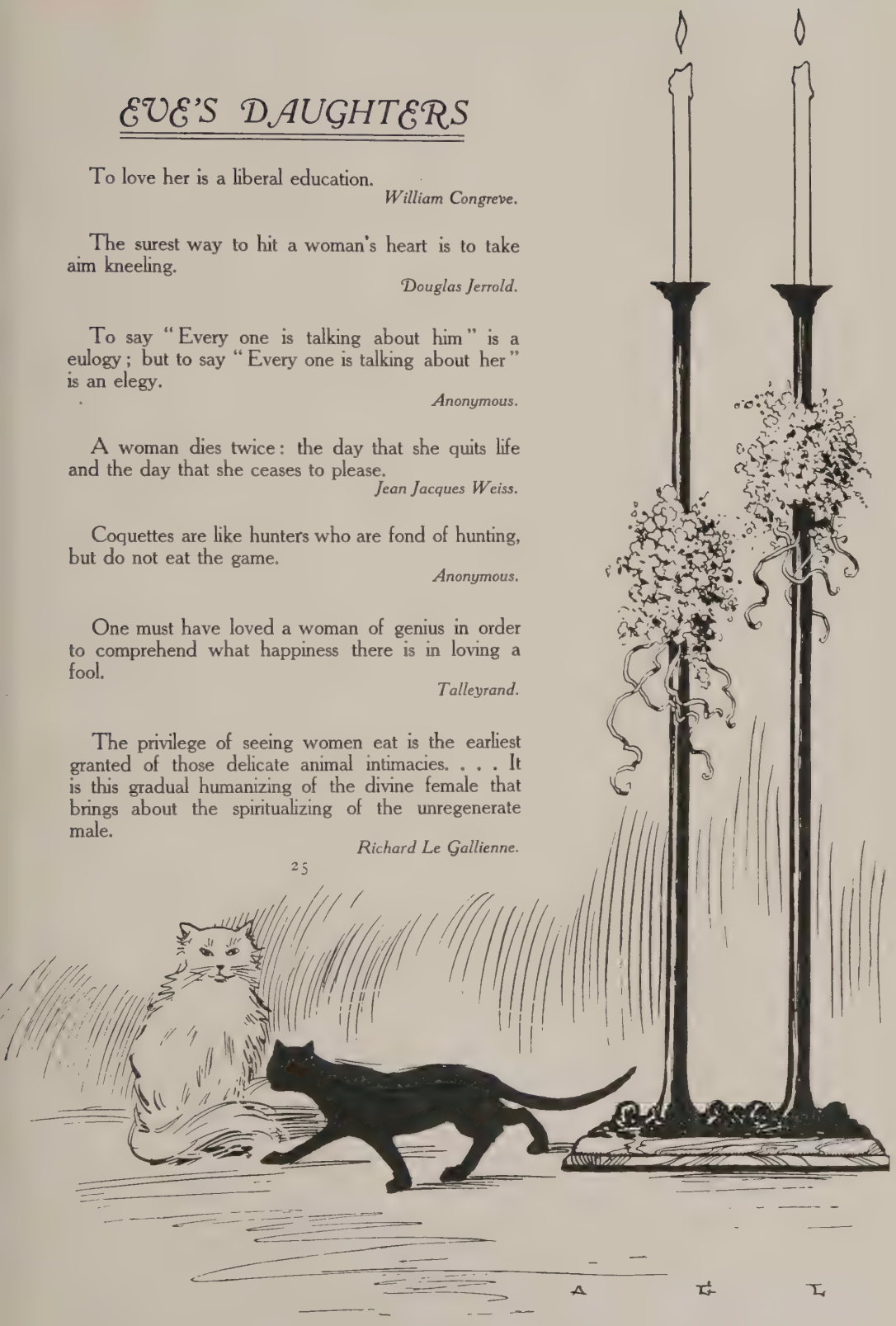
Anonymous.

One must have loved a woman of genius in order to comprehend what happiness there is in loving a fool.

Talleyrand.

The privilege of seeing women eat is the earliest granted of those delicate animal intimacies. . . . It is this gradual humanizing of the divine female that brings about the spiritualizing of the unregenerate male.

Richard Le Gallienne.



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Let her have a dozen admirers, and the dear coquette will exercise her power upon them all; and as a lady, when she has a large wardrobe, and a taste for variety in dress, will appear every day in a different costume.

Thackeray.

The plainest man who pays attention to women will sometimes succeed as well as the handsomest who does not.

Caleb C. Colton.

It is easier for a woman to defend her virtue against men than her reputation against women.

Rochebrune.

The man flaps about with a bunch of feathers; the woman goes to work softly with a cloth.

Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Finesse has been given to woman to compensate the force of man.

Pierre de Laclos.

The sweetest noise on earth, a woman's tongue;
A string which hath no discord.

Barry Cornwall.

In her first passion woman loves her lover;
In all the others, all she loves is love.

Lord Byron.

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When God thought of *Mother,* he must have laughed with satisfaction, and framed it quickly, — so rich, so deep, so divine, so full of soul, power, and beauty was the conception.

Henry Ward Beecher.

Second thoughts are best. God created man; woman was the after-thought.

Proverb.

Before marriage, woman is a queen; after marriage, a subject.

De Maintenon.

Women who have not fine teeth laugh only with their eyes.

Mme. de Rieux.

When a man says he has a wife, it means that a wife has him.

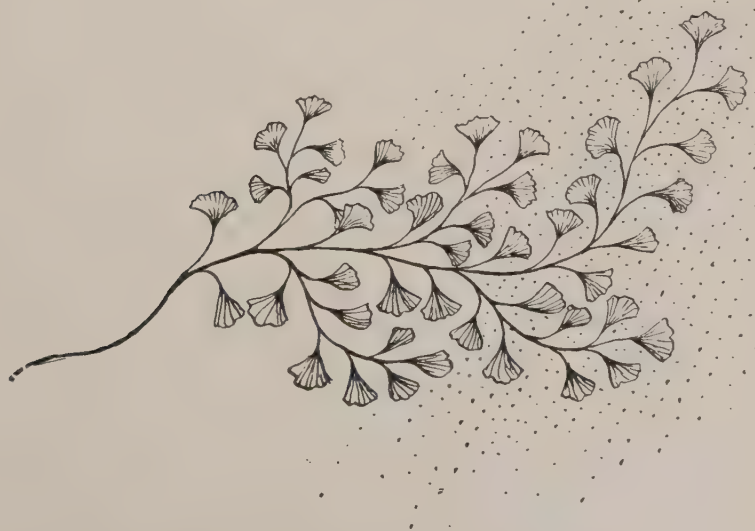
Gavarni.

In ancient Bœotia brides were carried home in vehicles whose wheels were burned at the door, in token that they would never again be needed. In ancient Rome, it was a queen's epitaph, "She stayed at home, and spun."

T. W. Higginson.

God created woman only to tame man.

Voltaire.



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Woman will be the last thing civilized by man.
George Meredith.

The woman and the soldier who do not defend the first pass will never defend the last.
Henry Fielding.

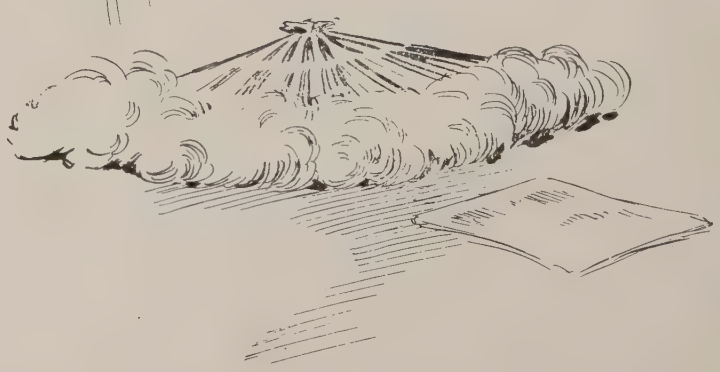
There is a natural instinct in women which leads them to sew in flocks.
Bayard Taylor.

When women are frightened they are more ferocious than men, and when they gain power they are more merciless.
Ouida.

No man knows much of his sweetheart's tongue until she has borne him a child or two.
R. D. Blackmore.

Woman is an instrument given to man for his happiness and his delight. If the instrument gets neglected, out of tune, and broken, man should blame himself alone. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred, the instrument is right enough; it only wants to be in good and careful keeping.
Max O'Rell.

It is impossible to love a second time what we have once really ceased to love.
Rochefoucauld.



He who is intoxicated with wine will be sober again in the course of the night, but he who is intoxicated by the cup-bearer will not recover his senses until the day of judgment.

·Saadi·

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It is sweeter to love than to be loved.

Mme. Deluzy.

To love one that is great is almost to be great oneself.

Mme. Necker.

Man for the field, and woman for the hearth;
Man for the sword, and for the needle she;
Man with the head, and woman with the heart;
Man to command, and woman to obey.

Tennyson.

The woman that deliberates is lost.

Addison.

Bachelors' wives and old maids' children are always perfect.

Chamfort.

Man argues woman may not be trusted too far; woman feels man cannot be trusted too near.

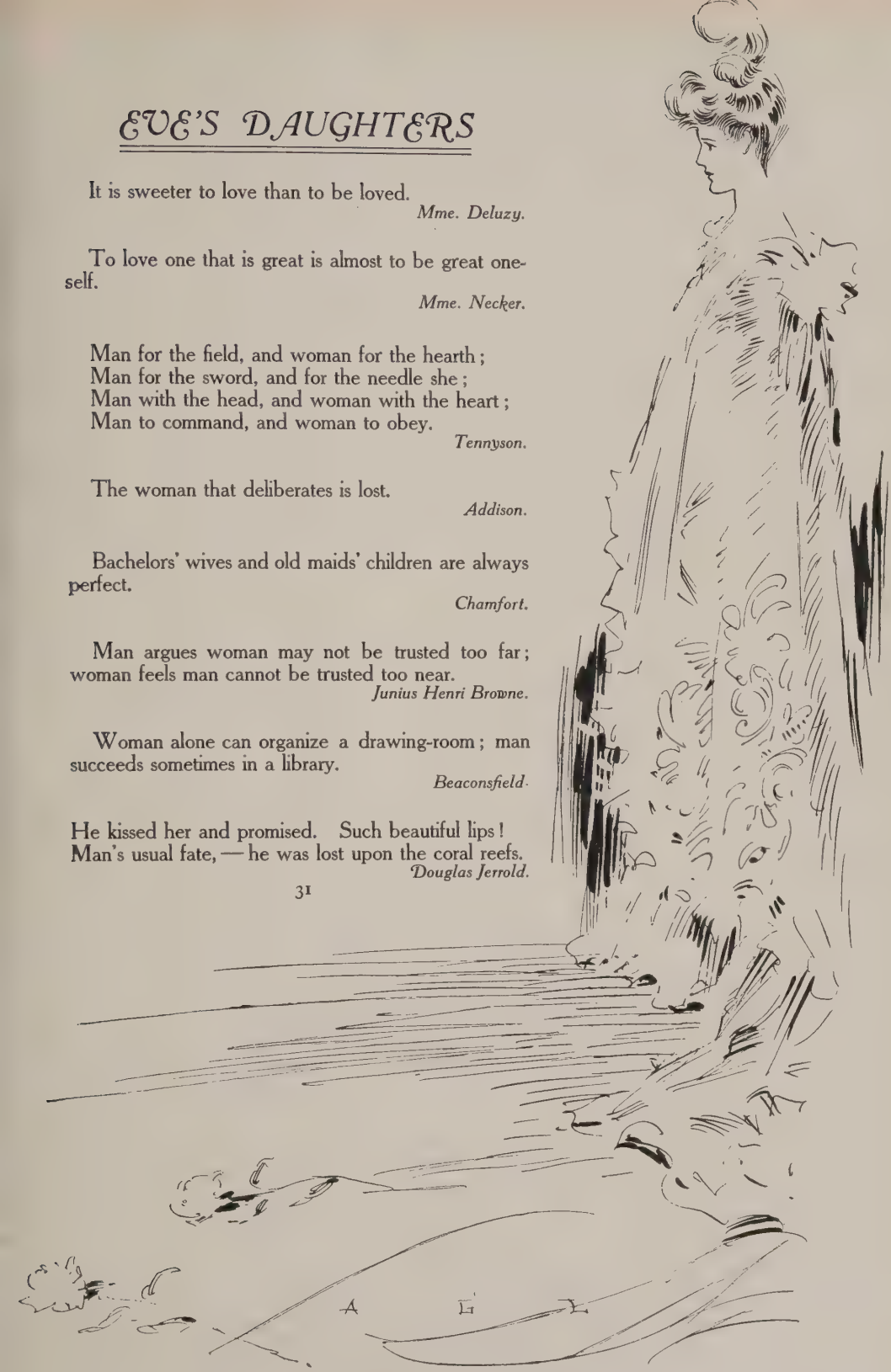
Junius Henri Browne.

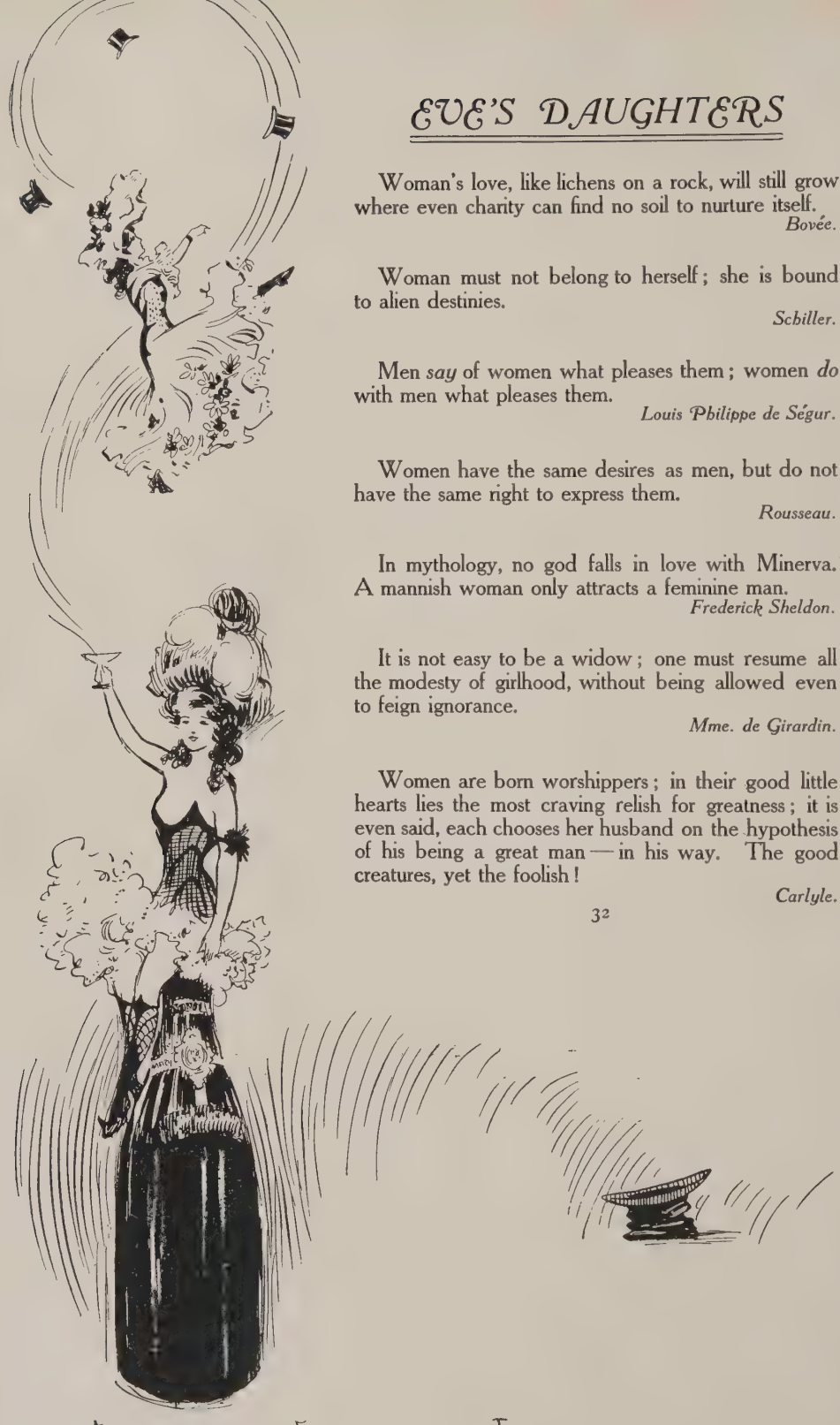
Woman alone can organize a drawing-room; man succeeds sometimes in a library.

Beaconsfield.

He kissed her and promised. Such beautiful lips!
Man's usual fate, — he was lost upon the coral reefs.

Douglas Jerrold.





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Woman's love, like lichens on a rock, will still grow where even charity can find no soil to nurture itself.

Bovée.

Woman must not belong to herself; she is bound to alien destinies.

Schiller.

Men *say* of women what pleases them; women *do* with men what pleases them.

Louis Philippe de Ségur.

Women have the same desires as men, but do not have the same right to express them.

Rousseau.

In mythology, no god falls in love with Minerva. A mannish woman only attracts a feminine man.

Frederick Sheldon.

It is not easy to be a widow; one must resume all the modesty of girlhood, without being allowed even to feign ignorance.

Mme. de Girardin.

Women are born worshippers; in their good little hearts lies the most craving relish for greatness; it is even said, each chooses her husband on the hypothesis of his being a great man — in his way. The good creatures, yet the foolish!

Carlyle.

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Women go further in love than most men, but men go further in friendship than women.

Jean de la Bruyère.

Woman's heart is just like a lithographer's stone, — what is once written upon it cannot be rubbed out.

Thackeray.

Fit the same intellect to a man, and it is a bow-string; to a woman, and it is a harp-string.

Oliver Wendell Holmes.

If the women did not make idols of us, and if they saw us as we see each other, would life be bearable or could society go on?

Thackeray.

If your husband has a hobby, encourage him in it; never snub him for it. If he brings home a little picture, an engraving, a set of books, a few bits of china he has taken a fancy to, admire his purchase, and don't tell him he has spent his money foolishly.

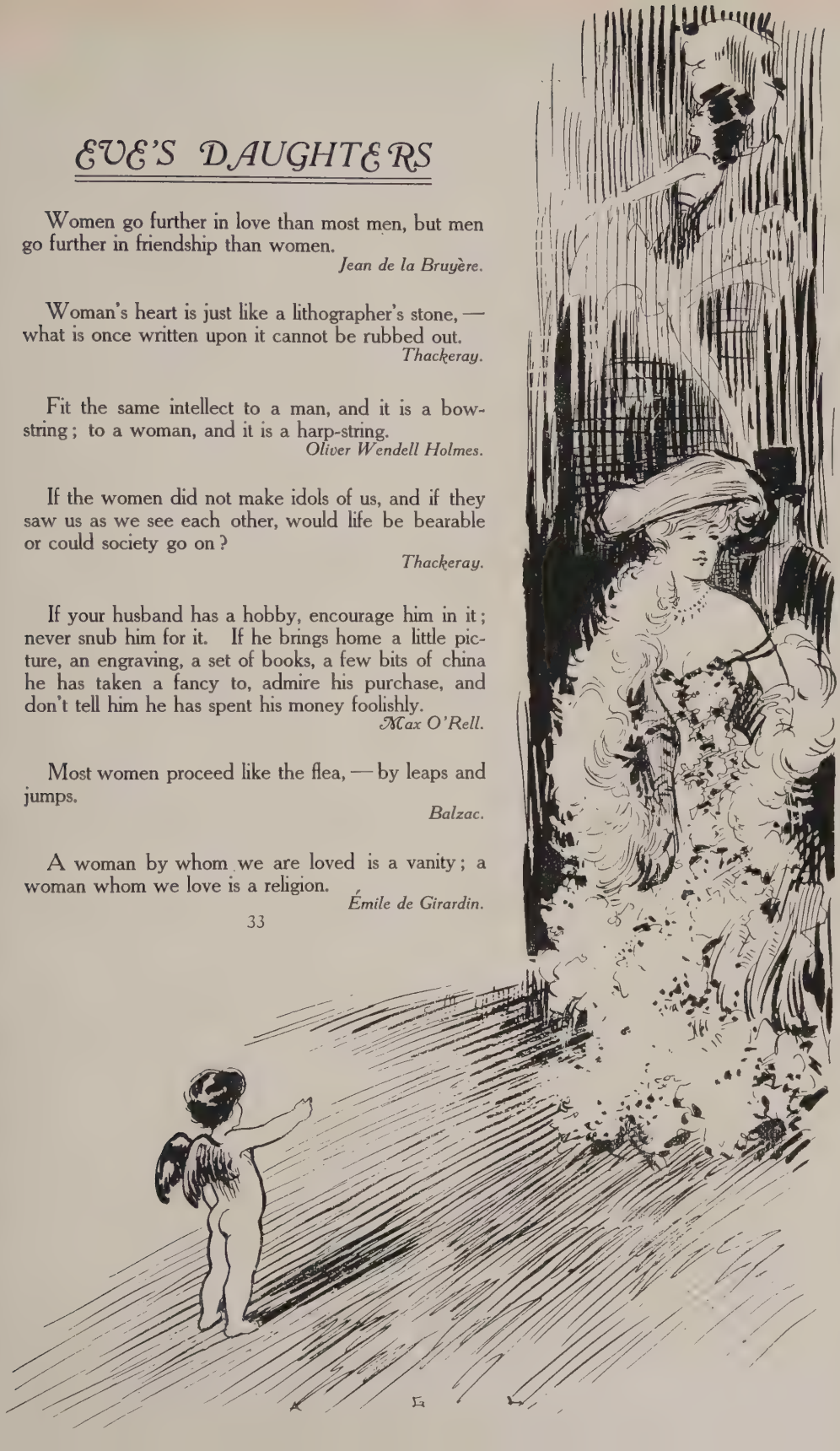
Max O'Rell.

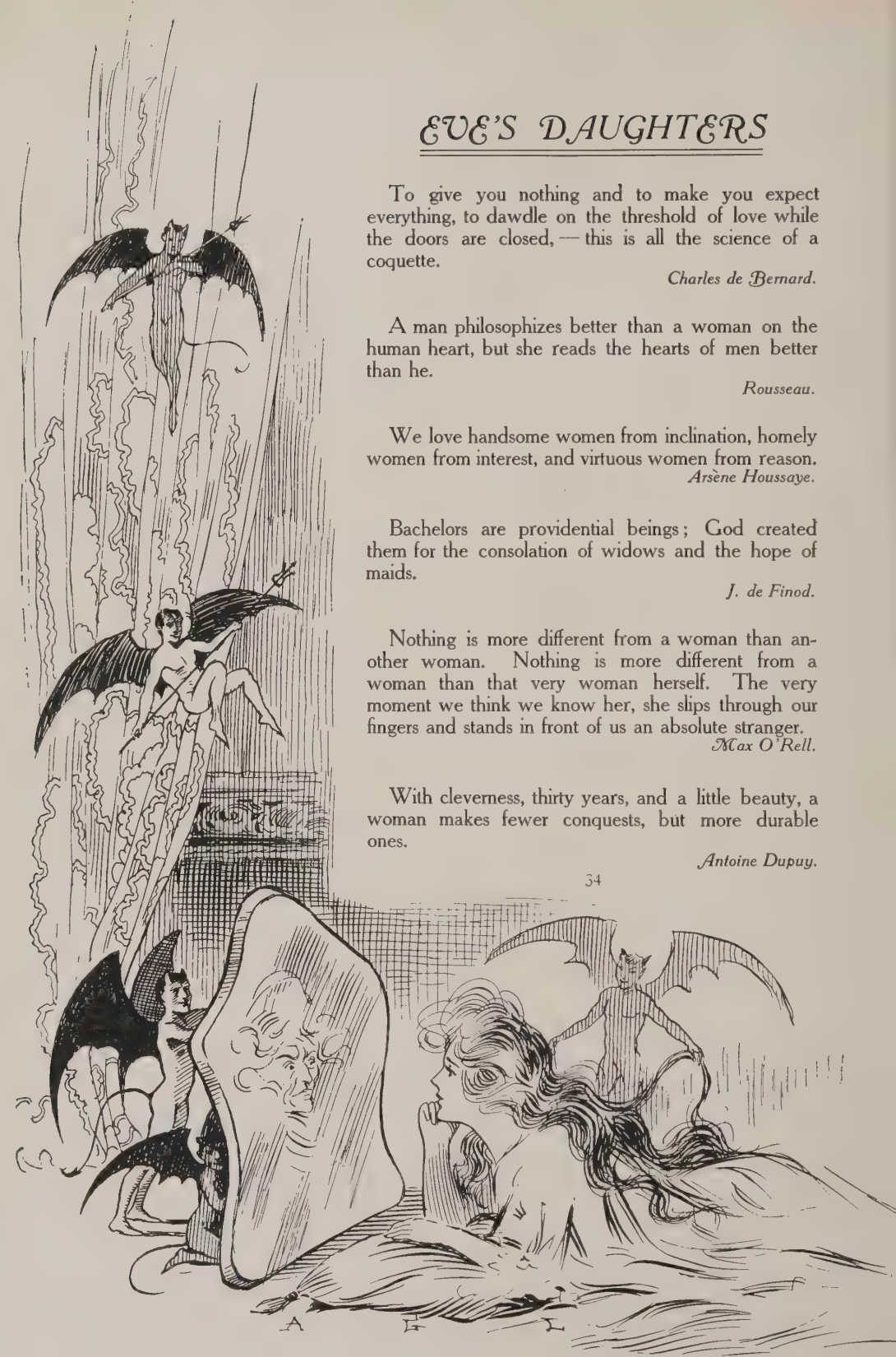
Most women proceed like the flea, — by leaps and jumps.

Balzac.

A woman by whom we are loved is a vanity; a woman whom we love is a religion.

Émile de Girardin.





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To give you nothing and to make you expect everything, to dawdle on the threshold of love while the doors are closed, — this is all the science of a coquette.

Charles de Bernard.

A man philosophizes better than a woman on the human heart, but she reads the hearts of men better than he.

Rousseau.

We love handsome women from inclination, homely women from interest, and virtuous women from reason.

Arsène Houssaye.

Bachelors are providential beings; God created them for the consolation of widows and the hope of maids.

J. de Finod.

Nothing is more different from a woman than another woman. Nothing is more different from a woman than that very woman herself. The very moment we think we know her, she slips through our fingers and stands in front of us an absolute stranger.

Max O'Rell.

With cleverness, thirty years, and a little beauty, a woman makes fewer conquests, but more durable ones.

Antoine Dupuy.

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The beauty of a young girl should speak to the imagination, and not to the senses.

Alphonse Karr.

Man carves his destiny; woman is helped to hers.

Julia Ward Howe.

The clown knows very well that the women are not in love with him, but with Hamlet, the fellow in the black cloak and plumed hat.

Oliver Wendell Holmes.

We are foolish, and without excuse foolish, in speaking of the "superiority" of one sex to the other, as if they could be compared in similar things. Each has what the other has not.

Ruskin.

Heaven has refused genius to woman, in order to concentrate all the fire in her heart.

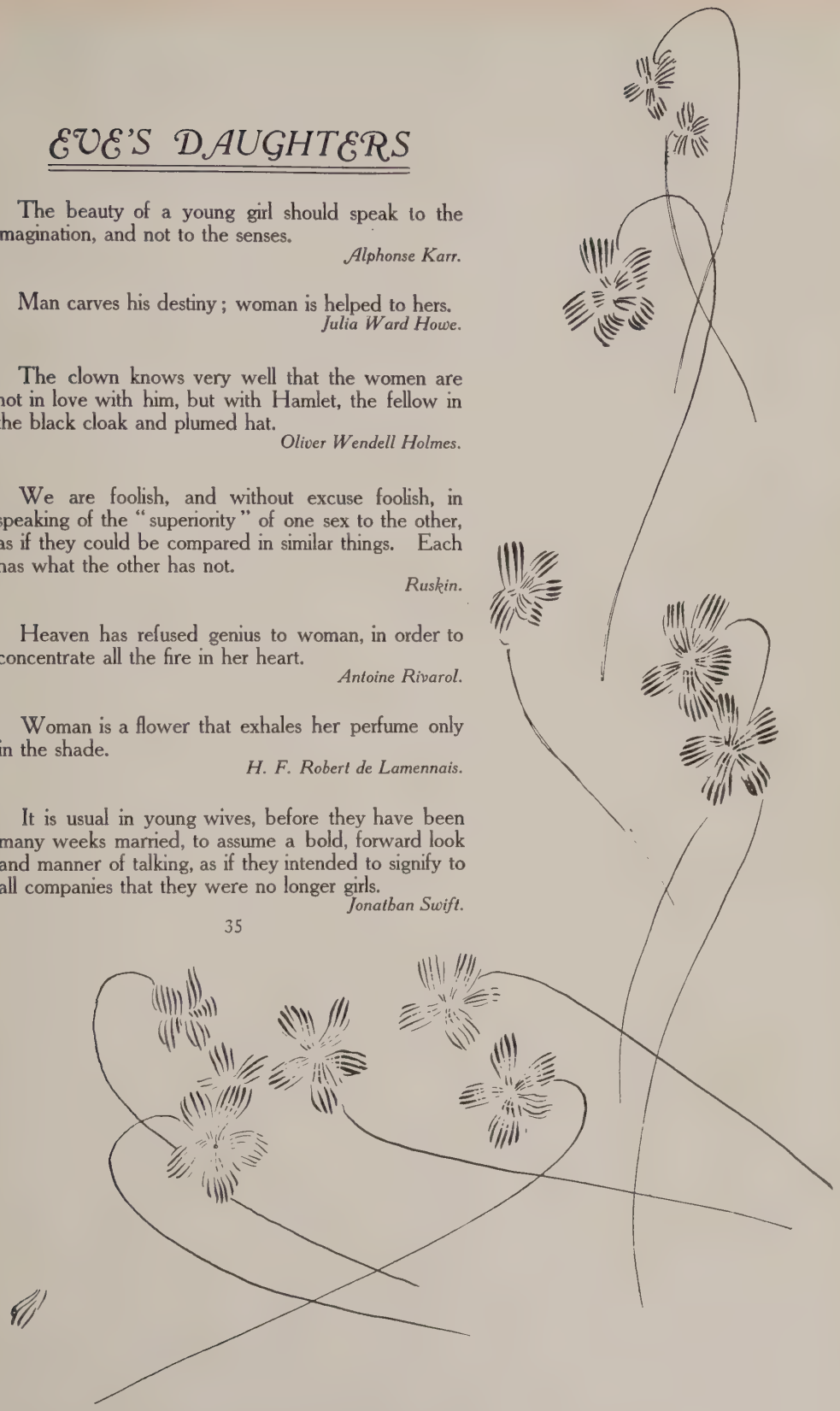
Antoine Rivarol.

Woman is a flower that exhales her perfume only in the shade.

H. F. Robert de Lamennais.

It is usual in young wives, before they have been many weeks married, to assume a bold, forward look and manner of talking, as if they intended to signify to all companies that they were no longer girls.

Jonathan Swift.



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If a woman's young and pretty, I think you can see her good looks all the better for her being plainly dressed.

George Eliot.

The revolution the Boston boys started had to run in woman's milk before it ran in man's blood.

Oliver Wendell Holmes.

The lion has teeth and claws, the elephant and wild boar their means of defence, the ox his horns; the woman has dissimulation, innate in the most intelligent as well as the most stupid.

Schopenhauer.

Women, deceived by men, want to marry them; it is a kind of revenge, as good as any other.

Marquis de Beaumanoir.

Women prefer us to say a little evil of them, rather than to say nothing of them at all.

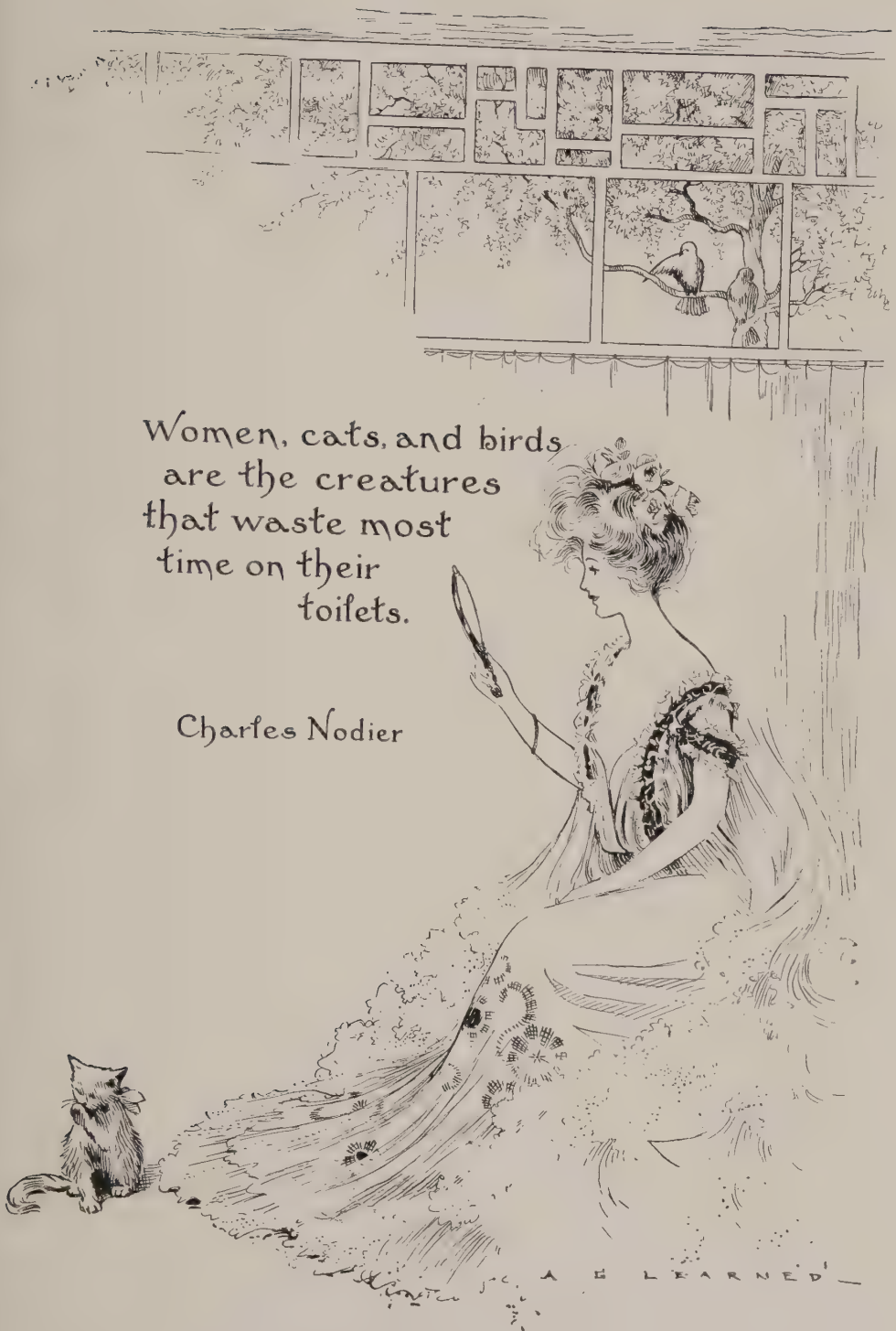
Antoine Ricard.

A woman's friendship is, as a rule, the legacy of love or the alms of indifference.

Anonymous.

Woman was given to man as a benefit, and for mutual support; a precious ornament and staff whereupon to lean in many trying situations.

Carlyle.


Women, cats, and birds
are the creatures
that waste most
time on their
toilets.
Charles Nodier
A. E. LEARNED

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What could a woman's head contrive, which she would not know how to excuse?

Lessing.

Women see through and through each other; and often we most admire her whom they most scorn.

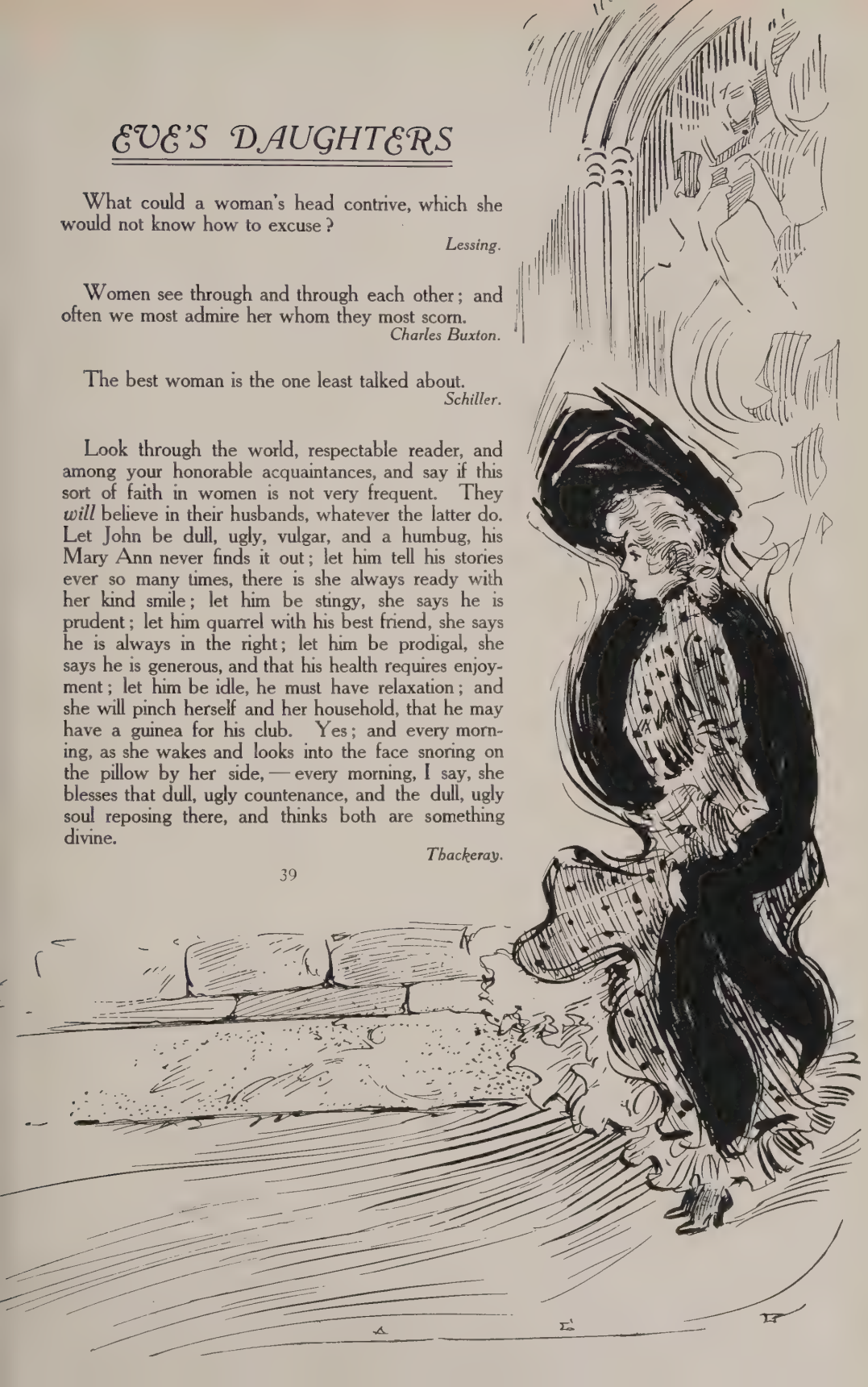
Charles Buxton.

The best woman is the one least talked about.

Schiller.

Look through the world, respectable reader, and among your honorable acquaintances, and say if this sort of faith in women is not very frequent. They *will* believe in their husbands, whatever the latter do. Let John be dull, ugly, vulgar, and a humbug, his Mary Ann never finds it out; let him tell his stories ever so many times, there is she always ready with her kind smile; let him be stingy, she says he is prudent; let him quarrel with his best friend, she says he is always in the right; let him be prodigal, she says he is generous, and that his health requires enjoyment; let him be idle, he must have relaxation; and she will pinch herself and her household, that he may have a guinea for his club. Yes; and every morning, as she wakes and looks into the face snoring on the pillow by her side, — every morning, I say, she blesses that dull, ugly countenance, and the dull, ugly soul reposing there, and thinks both are something divine.

Thackeray.



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A maiden of our century, yet most meek;
A daughter of our meadows, yet not coarse;
Straight, but as lissome as a hazel wand;
Her eyes a bashful azure, and her hair
In gloss and hue the chestnut, when the shell
Divides three-fold to show the fruit within.

Tennyson.

We need the friendship of a man in great trials, of a woman in the affairs of every-day life.

Antoine Léonard Thomas.

That perfect disinterestedness and self-devotion of which man seems incapable, but which is sometimes found in women.

Macaulay.

The best thing that can happen to a man is to be ruled by his wife; but she should rule him so discreetly, so diplomatically, that he could almost boast that it is he who rules her. At all events, he should remain very undecided which of the two it is that rules the other. And when a man is not quite sure that it is he who rules his wife, you may take it for granted that it is she who rules him.

Max O'Rell.

There are twenty-four hours in a day, and not a moment in the twenty-four in which a woman may not change her mind.

J. de Finod.

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Woman's at best a contradiction still.

Alexander Pope.

The New Woman of the future will be the woman with petticoats, she who will restore the ancient Eleusinian mysteries of the silk skirt and the tea gown.

Richard Le Gallienne.

You may chisel a boy into shape, as you would a rock, or hammer him into it, if he be of a better material, as you would a piece of bronze. But you cannot hammer a girl into anything.

Ruskin.

Friend, beware of fair maidens! When their tenderness begins, our servitude is near.

Victor Hugo.

Whether sunn'd in the tropics or chill'd at the pole,
If woman be there, there is happiness too.

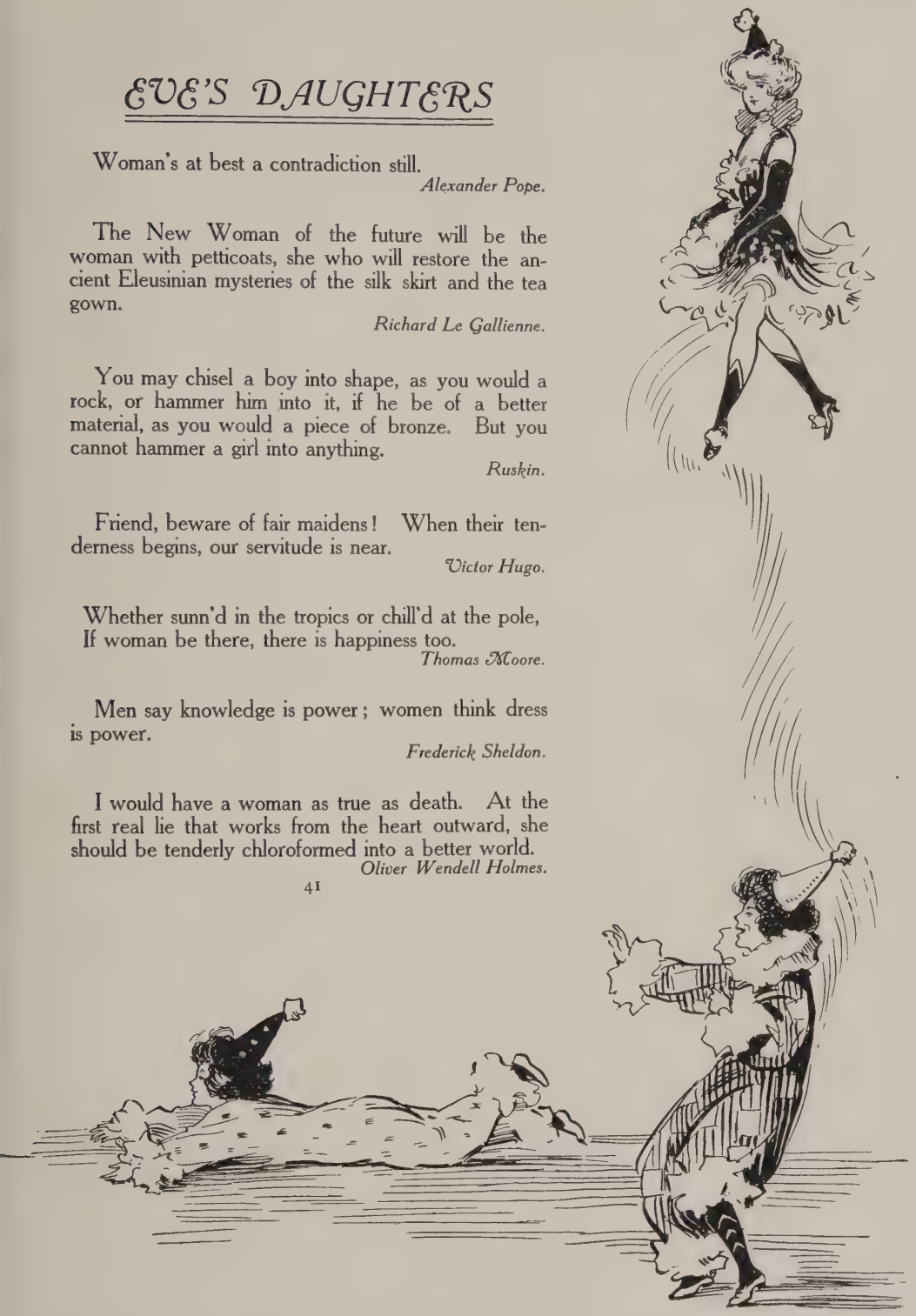
Thomas Moore.

Men say knowledge is power; women think dress is power.

Frederick Sheldon.

I would have a woman as true as death. At the first real lie that works from the heart outward, she should be tenderly chloroformed into a better world.

Oliver Wendell Holmes.



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The eyes are the windows to a woman's heart; you may enter that way!

Eugene Sue.

Her glossy hair was cluster'd o'er a brow
Bright with intelligence, and fair and smooth;
Her eyebrow's shape was like the aerial bow,
Her cheek all purple with the beam of youth,
Mounting, at times, to a transparent glow,
As if her veins ran lightning.

Lord Byron.

There was never yet fair woman but she made mouths in a glass.

Shakespeare.

Before promising a woman to love only her, one should have seen them all, or should see only her.

Antoine Dupuy.

Like Queen Victoria, woman should reign, but not rule.

Max O'Rell.

So — this feminine farewell
Ends as such partings end, in *no* departure.

Lord Byron.

Some women are so just and discerning that they never see an opportunity to be generous.

Anonymous.

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Long engagements should be avoided, because if they do not end in matrimony the prospects of a woman may be ruined.

Max O'Rell.

Nay, certainly, I know the ways of women; they won't when thou wilt, and when thou won't they are passionately fond.

Terence.

The coquette tries to lead you as far as she wishes you to go; the flirt does not lead you any further than you wish to go. And it may be added that, while flirts have often been known to make very good wives, coquettes have invariably proved detestable ones.

Max O'Rell.

No other but a woman's reason;
I think him so, because I think him so.

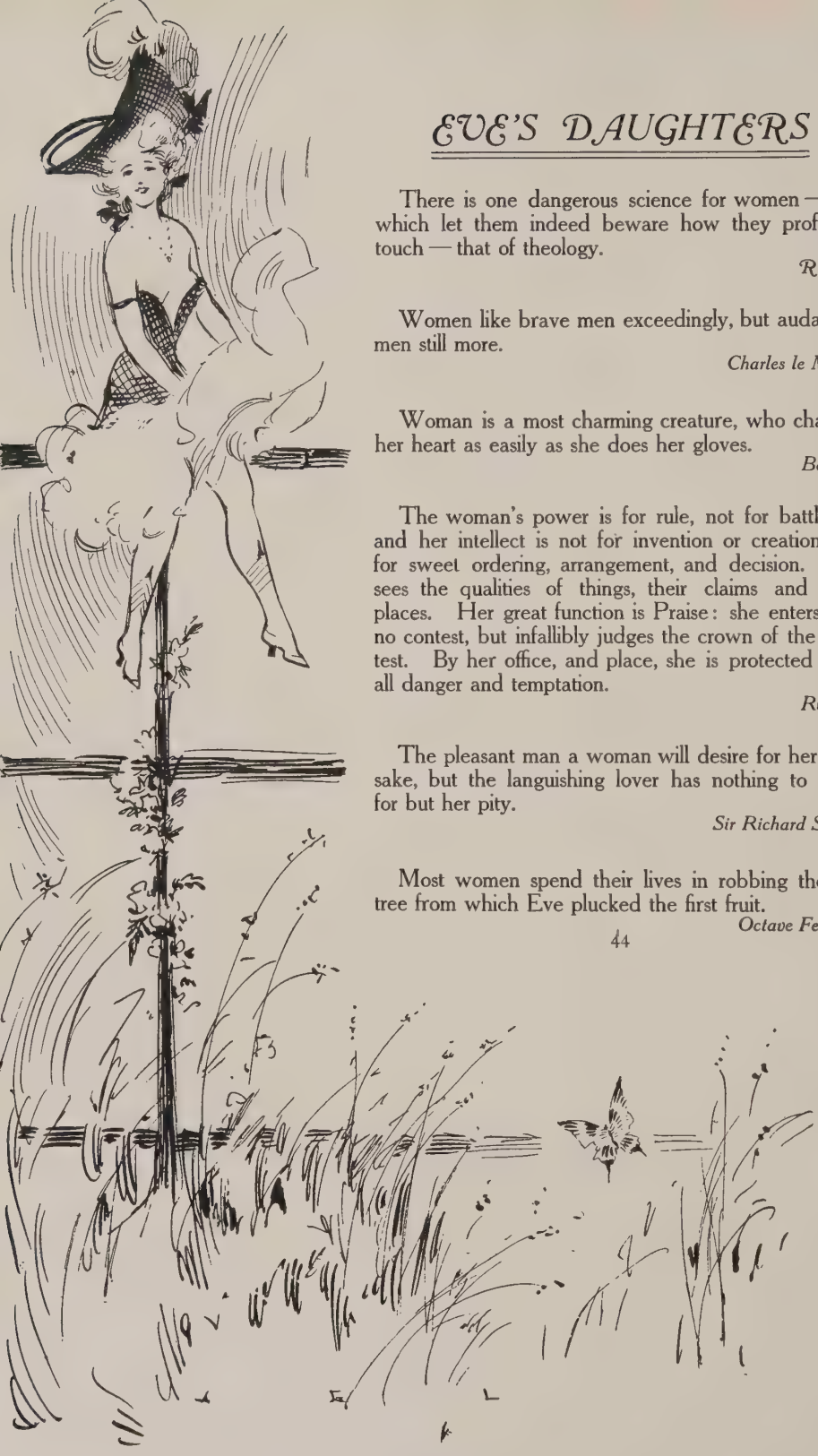
Shakespeare.

So bright the tear in beauty's eye,
Love half regrets to kiss it dry;
So sweet the blush of bashfulness,
Even pity scarce can wish it less!

Lord Byron.

Woman is an angel who seldom appreciates a man who has not a bit of the devil in him.

Max O'Rell.



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There is one dangerous science for women — one which let them indeed beware how they profanely touch — that of theology.

Ruskin.

Women like brave men exceedingly, but audacious men still more.

Charles le Mesle.

Woman is a most charming creature, who changes her heart as easily as she does her gloves.

Balzac.

The woman's power is for rule, not for battle, — and her intellect is not for invention or creation, but for sweet ordering, arrangement, and decision. She sees the qualities of things, their claims and their places. Her great function is Praise: she enters into no contest, but infallibly judges the crown of the contest. By her office, and place, she is protected from all danger and temptation.

Ruskin.

The pleasant man a woman will desire for her own sake, but the languishing lover has nothing to hope for but her pity.

Sir Richard Steele.

Most women spend their lives in robbing the old tree from which Eve plucked the first fruit.

Octave Feuillet.

Beauty heightened by simplicity is ineffable, and nothing is so adorable as a beauteous, innocent maiden, who walks along unconsciously, holding in her hand the key of Paradise.

Victor Hugo.

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Was any woman, do you suppose, ever the better for possessing diamonds? but how many have been made base, frivolous, and miserable by desiring them?

Ruskin.

Woman is not undeveloped man,
But diverse; could we make her as the man,
Sweet Love were slain; his dearest bond is this,
Not like to like, but like in difference.

Tennyson.

Ladies inclined to go fishing for compliments will find them commonly in shallow water.

Bayard Taylor.

I heard the other day a very good piece of advice, which I should like to repeat here, as I endorse it thoroughly: A man should marry a woman half his age, plus seven.

Max O'Rell.

It is said woman loves courage in man, that he may protect her. No, — she loves courage which makes sacrifices. She loves heroism. She loves protection, but from a hero's arm. It is the virtue, not her own safety, she loves.

William Ellery Channing.

Successful love takes a load off our hearts and puts it upon our shoulders.

Bovée.

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Man is about the ugliest creature of all that breathes on the face of the earth, and woman was intended to attract and charm him, and, in order to enable her to do so, Nature has given her a beautiful face, a divine figure, and a taste for attractive plumage. During the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries men paid attention to their dress, which, in many respects, was as attractive and fascinating as that of women. But now!

Max O'Rell.

There is a woman at the beginning of all great things.

Lamartine.

I love those pale elegiac countenances from which great black eyes shed forth their love pain.

Heinrich Heine.

One reason why women are forbidden to preach the gospel is that they would persuade without argument and reprove without giving offence.

John Newton.

As for the women, though we scorn and flout 'em,
We may live with, but cannot live without 'em.

Dryden.

There are no ugly women; there are only women who do not know how to look pretty.

Antoine Pierre Berryer.

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Woman — the gods be thanked! — is not even collaterally related to that sentimental abstraction called an angel.

Junius Henri Browne.

The man loves the sex, the woman loves only the individual; and the more she loves him, the more cold she is to the species.

Bulwer-Lytton.

I think, with all due deference
To the fair *single* part of the creation,
That married ladies should preserve the preference
In *tête-à-tête* or general conversation —
Because they know the world, and are at ease,
And being natural, naturally please.

Lord Byron.

Most women who ride well on horseback have little tenderness. Like the Amazons, they lack a breast.

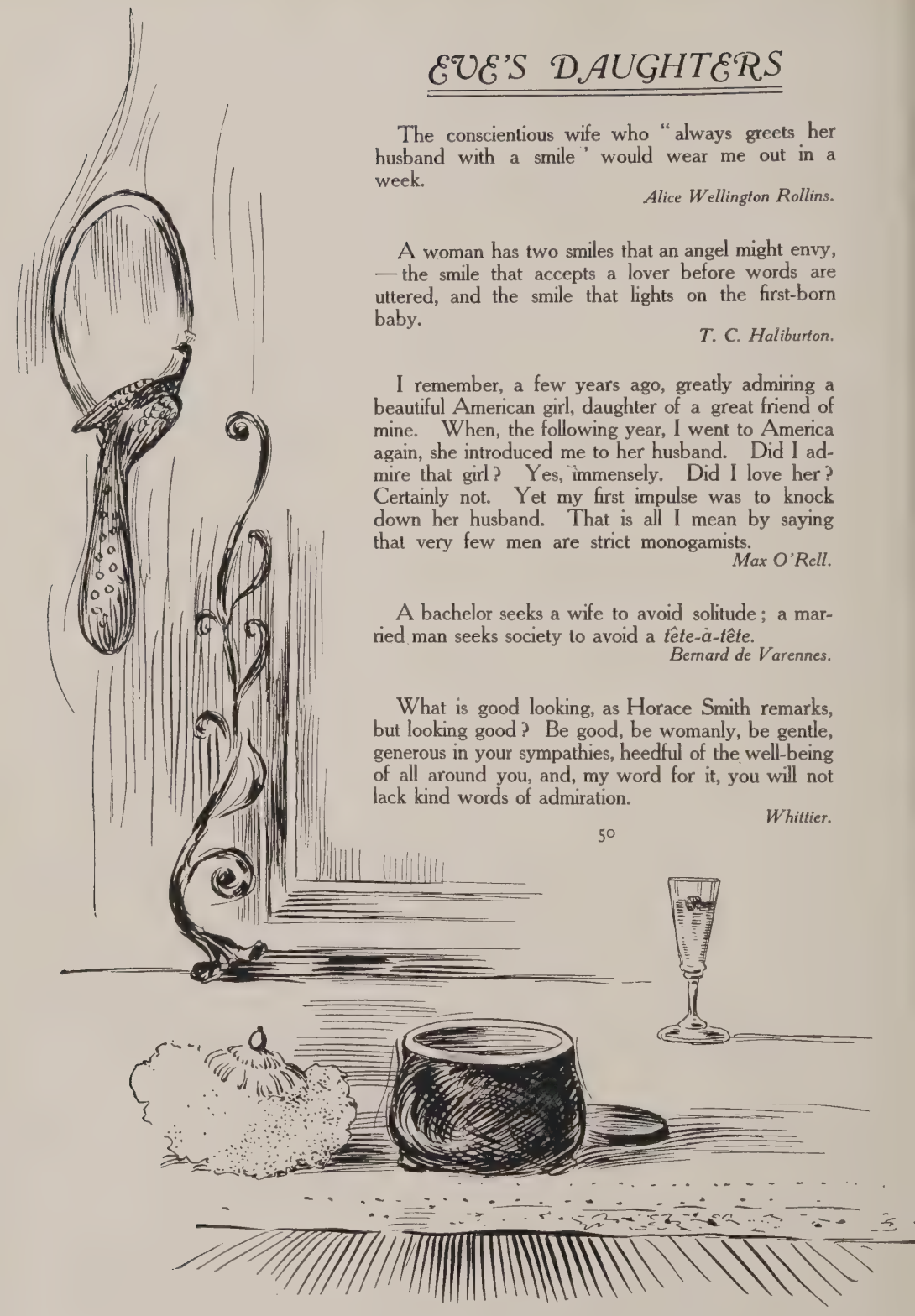
Anonymous.

That is the way with female intellects when they are good; nothing equals their acuteness, and their rapidity is almost excessive.

Carlyle.

Men call physicians only when they suffer; women when they are only afflicted with *ennui.*

Mme. de Genlis.



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The conscientious wife who "always greets her husband with a smile" would wear me out in a week.

Alice Wellington Rollins.

A woman has two smiles that an angel might envy, — the smile that accepts a lover before words are uttered, and the smile that lights on the first-born baby.

T. C. Haliburton.

I remember, a few years ago, greatly admiring a beautiful American girl, daughter of a great friend of mine. When, the following year, I went to America again, she introduced me to her husband. Did I admire that girl? Yes, immensely. Did I love her? Certainly not. Yet my first impulse was to knock down her husband. That is all I mean by saying that very few men are strict monogamists.

Max O'Rell.

A bachelor seeks a wife to avoid solitude; a married man seeks society to avoid a *tête-à-tête.*

Bernard de Varennes.

What is good looking, as Horace Smith remarks, but looking good? Be good, be womanly, be gentle, generous in your sympathies, heedful of the well-being of all around you, and, my word for it, you will not lack kind words of admiration.

Whittier.

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Flatter, and praise, commend, extol their graces;
. . . Say they have angels' faces.
That man that hath a tongue, I say, is no man,
If with his tongue he cannot win a woman.

Shakespeare.

Discretion is more necessary to women than eloquence, because they have less trouble to speak well than to speak little.

Father Du Bosc.

She is mine own;
And I as rich in having such a jewel
As twenty seas, if all their sand were pearl,
The water nectar, and the rocks pure gold.

Shakespeare.

When Eve ate the apple, she knew she was naked. I have often thought, as I looked at her dancing daughters, that another bite would be of service to them.

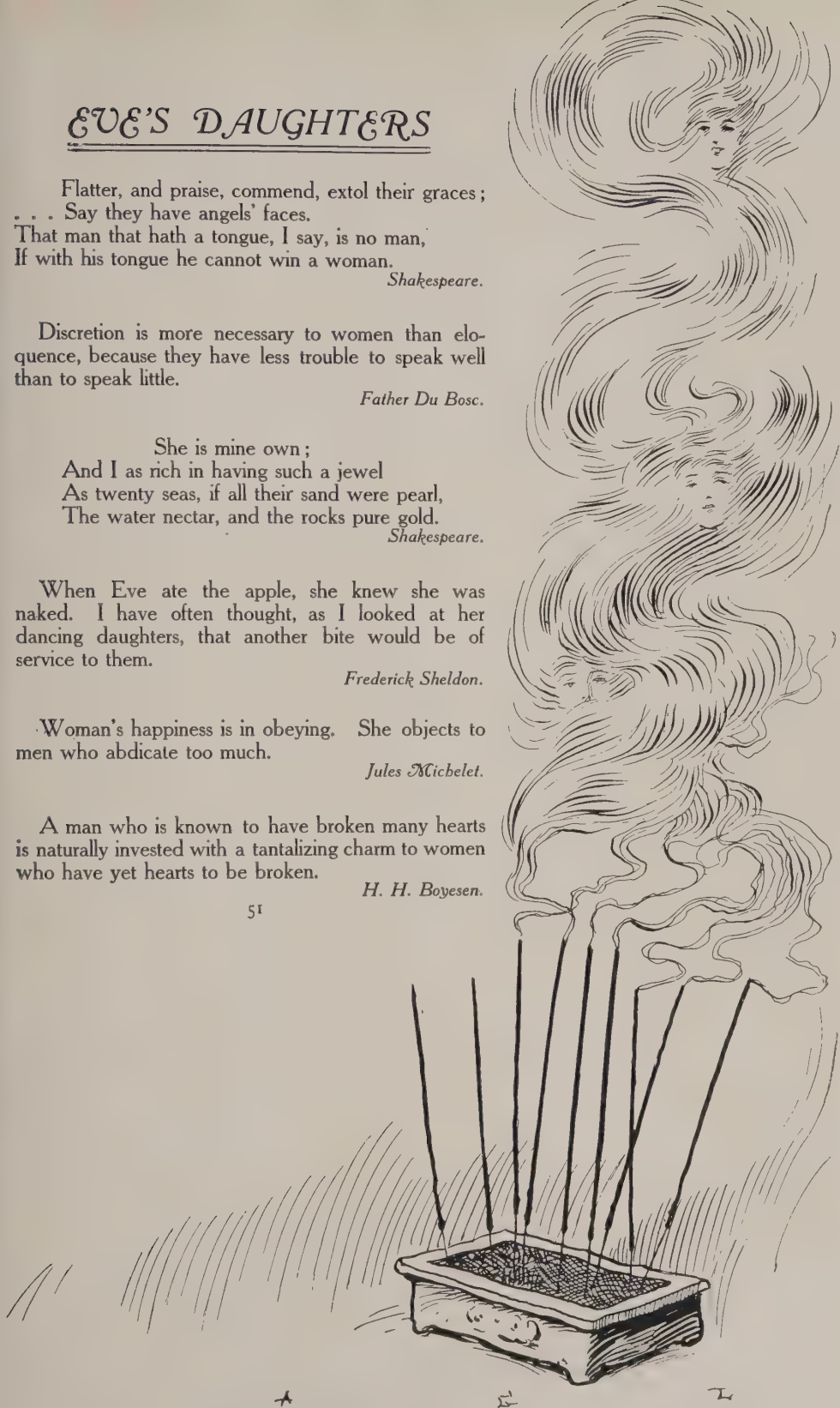
Frederick Sheldon.

Woman's happiness is in obeying. She objects to men who abdicate too much.

Jules Michelet.

A man who is known to have broken many hearts is naturally invested with a tantalizing charm to women who have yet hearts to be broken.

H. H. Boyesen.



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No wonder the Catholics pay their vows to the Queen of Heaven! The unpoetical side of Protestantism is, that it has no women to be worshipped.

Oliver Wendell Holmes.

A maid whom there were none to praise
And very few to love;
A violet by a mossy stone
Half hidden from the eye!
Fair as a star when only one
Is shining in the sky.

Wordsworth.

A woman despises a man for loving her unless she happens to return his love.

Elizabeth Stoddard.

Rascal! that word on the lips of a woman, addressed to a too daring man, often means angel!

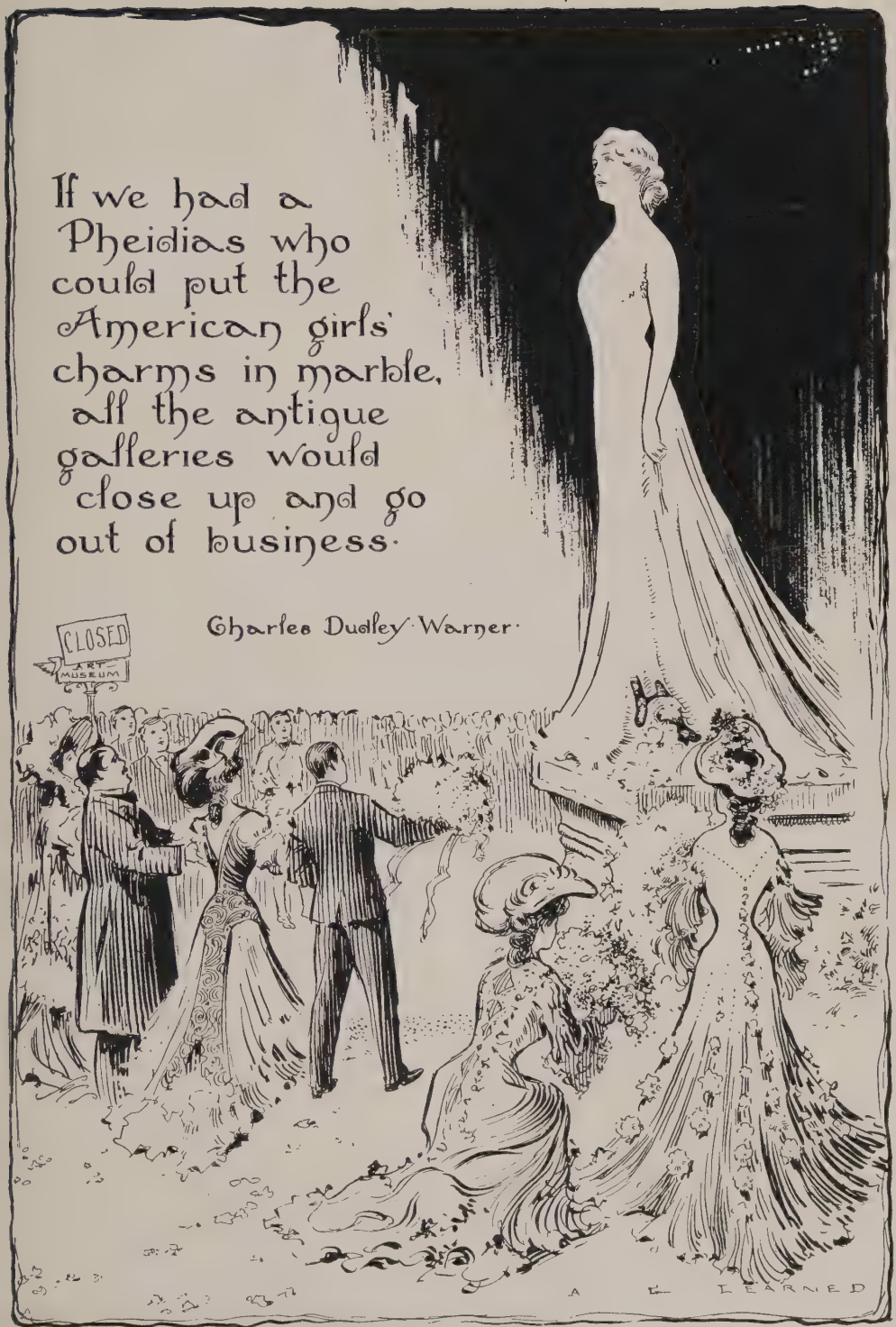
Anonymous.

A woman is never displeased if we please several other women, provided she is preferred. It is so many more triumphs for her.

Ninon de Lenclos.

Age cannot wither her, nor custom stale
Her infinite variety: other women cloy
The appetites they feed: but she makes hungry
Where most she satisfies.

Shakespeare.


If we had a Pheidias who could put the American girls' charms in marble, all the antique galleries would close up and go out of business.
Charles Dudley Warner.
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An undoubted, uncontested, conscious beauty is, of all women, the least sensible of flattery.

Lord Chesterfield.

Women bestow on friendship only what they borrow from love.

S. R. N. Chamfort.

Woman knows that the better she obeys the surer she is to rule.

Jules Michelet.

Stupidity in a woman is an inexcusable shortcoming, but ugliness is an unpardonable sin.

Herman Lee Meader.

Woman is a changeable thing, as our Virgil informed us at school; but her change *par excellence* is from the fairy you woo to the brownie you wed.

Bulwer-Lytton.

A woman in love is a very poor judge of character.

J. G. Holland.

Let a man pray that none of his womankind should form a just estimation of him.

Thackeray.

Tell a woman that she is beautiful, and the devil will repeat it to her ten times.

Italian Proverb.

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I dare say she's like the rest of the women,—thinks two and two'll come to make five, if she cries and bothers enough about it.

George Eliot.

I have no hesitation in declaring, after six visits to that great and most hospitable country, that the American women of good society are probably the most intelligent, bright, and brilliant, and certainly the best educated and the most interesting, women in the world.

Max O'Rell.

In buying horses and in taking a wife, shut your eyes tight and commend yourself to God.

Tuscan Proverb.

Woman is a creature between man and the angels.

Balzac.

The heart of a woman never grows old; when it has ceased to love, it has ceased to live.

Rochepèdre.

Beauty is the first gift Nature gives to woman, and the first she takes from her.

Georges Brossin de Méré.

Women are twice as religious as men;—all the world knows that.

Oliver Wendell Holmes.

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Patience and sorrow strove
Who should express her goodliest. You have seen
Sunshine and rain at once; her smiles and tears
Were like a better day: those happy smilets,
That play'd on her ripe lip, seem'd not to know
What guests were in her eyes; which parted thence,
As pearls from diamonds dropp'd.

Shakespeare.

Modesty in woman is a virtue most deserving, since we do all we can to cure her of it.

Lingrée.

A woman fascinates a man quite as often by what she overlooks as by what she sees.

Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Woman is the dwelling-place of religion, and communicates it to the young.

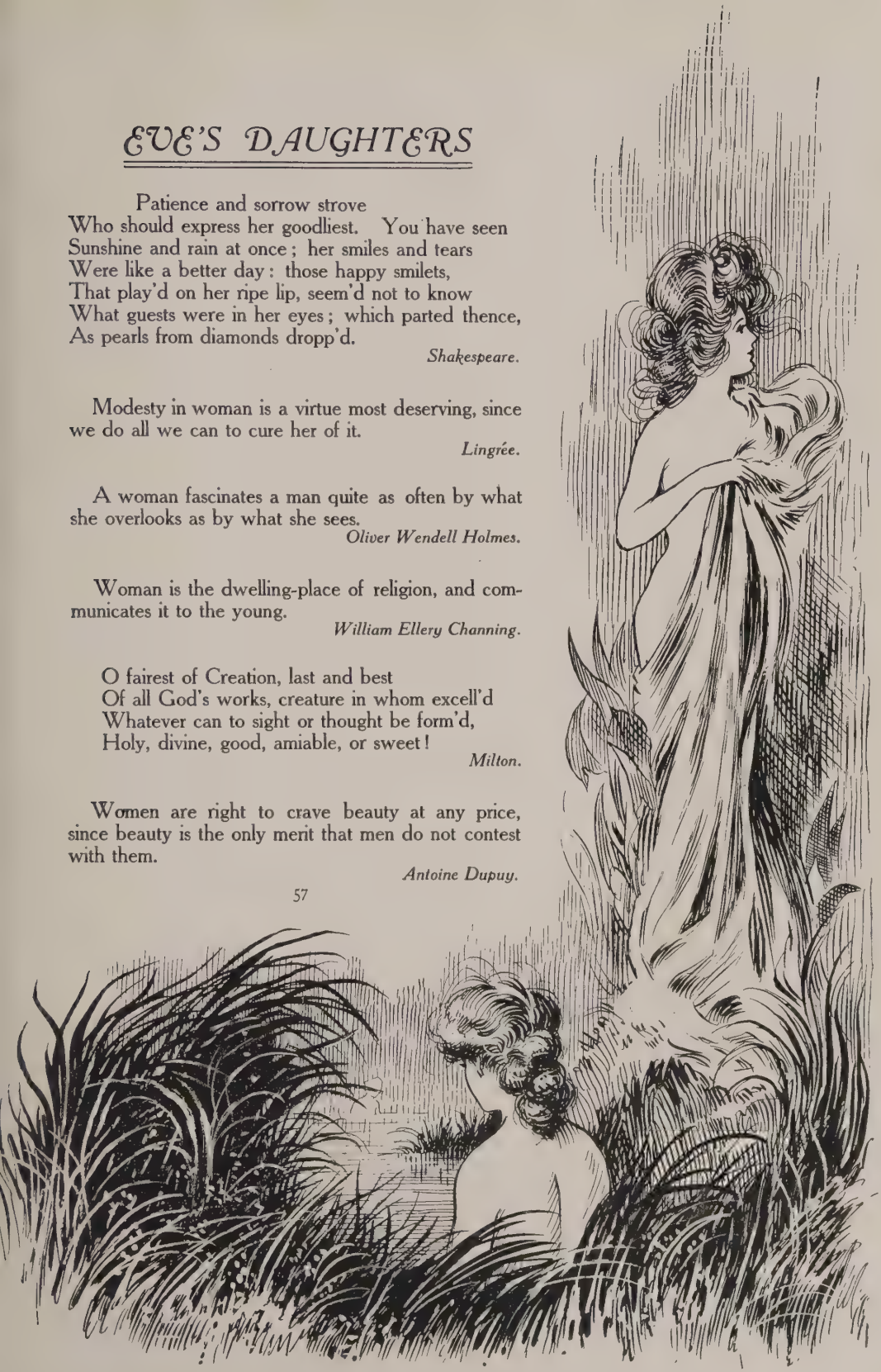
William Ellery Channing.

O fairest of Creation, last and best
Of all God's works, creature in whom excell'd
Whatever can to sight or thought be form'd,
Holy, divine, good, amiable, or sweet!

Milton.

Women are right to crave beauty at any price, since beauty is the only merit that men do not contest with them.

Antoine Dupuy.



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When there are two women in one house, there is one too many.

German Proverb.

Some cunning men choose fools for their wives, thinking to manage them, but they always fail.

Samuel Johnson.

The man who can govern a woman can govern a nation.

Balzac.

Many men kill themselves for love, but many more women die of it.

Pierre Edouard Lemontey.

An eye's an eye, and whether black or blue,
Is no great matter, so 'tis in request.
'Tis nonsense to dispute about a hue,
The kindest may be taken as a test.
The fair sex should be always fair; and no man,
Till thirty, should perceive there's a plain woman.

Lord Byron.

A prude exhibits her virtue in word and manner; a virtuous woman shows hers in her conduct.

Jean de la Bruyère.

Cleopatra is born again incessantly, eternal symbol of the weakness of man before the power of woman.

Pierre Joseph Cantel.

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The heart of a loving woman is a golden sanctuary, where often there reigns an idol of clay.

Paulin Limayrac.

Women have a fibre more in the heart and a cell less in the brain than men; they cannot, therefore, be measured by the same standard nor weighed in the same balance.

Lamartine.

It is rare that, after having given the key of her heart, a woman does not change the lock the day after.

Sainte-Beuve.

It is easier to take care of a peck of fleas than of one woman.

Proverb.

Women make us lose paradise, but how frequently we find it again in their arms!

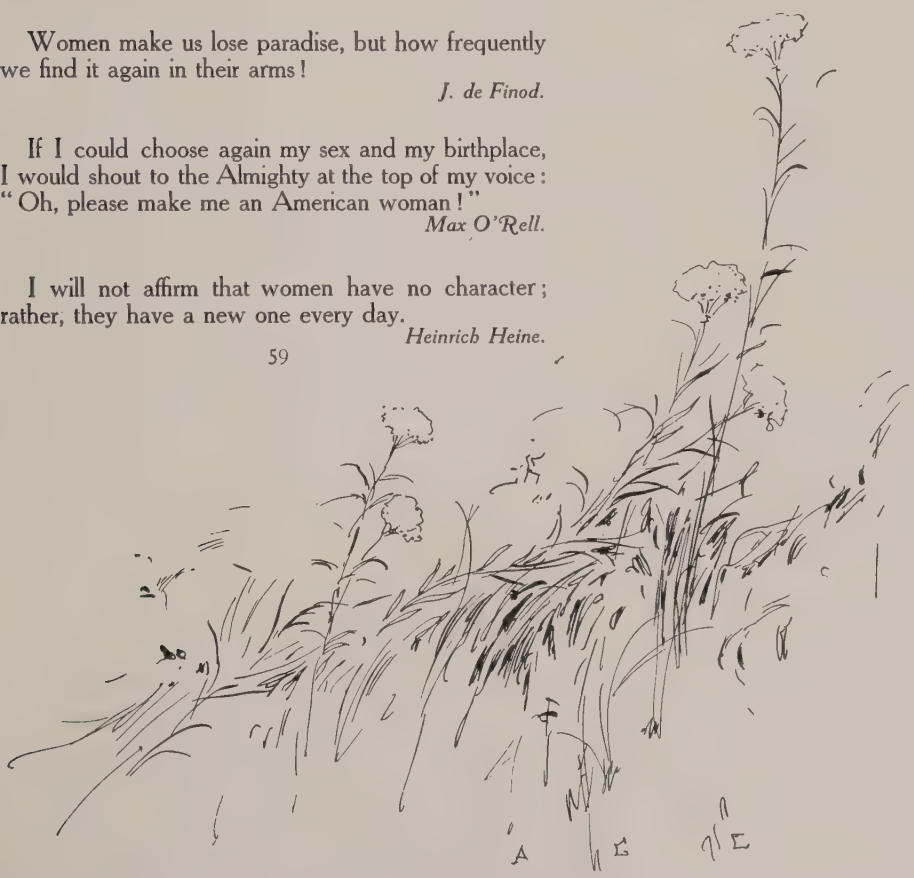
J. de Finod.

If I could choose again my sex and my birthplace, I would shout to the Almighty at the top of my voice: "Oh, please make me an American woman!"

Max O'Rell.

I will not affirm that women have no character; rather, they have a new one every day.

Heinrich Heine.



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A great woman not imperious, a fair woman not vain, a woman of common talents not jealous, an accomplished woman not eager to shine, are four wonders great enough to be divided among the four quarters of the globe.

Lavater.

Marriage is like a charity bazaar, — the admission fee is very small, but it will cost all you've got before you get out.

Herman Lee Meader.

My ideal woman is a combination of the Madonna and the Wood-nymph — with the Wood-nymph element predominating.

John Oliver Hobbes.

When women love us, they forgive us everything, even our crimes; when they do not love us, they give us credit for nothing, not even for our virtues.

Balzac.

Now Laura moves along the joyous crowd,
Smiles in her eyes, and simpers on her lips;
To some she whispers, others speaks aloud;
To some she curtsies, and to some she dips;
Complains of warmth, and this complaint avow'd,
Her lover brings the lemonade, — she sips;
She then surveys, condemns, but pities still
Her dearest friends for being drest so ill.

Lord Byron.

The most religious woman will postpone an interview with her Maker for an appointment with her dress-maker.

Max O'Rell

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When a woman can't dispute another's beauty, she will tell you that such a type fades very early.

Herman Lee Meader.

I do not know that she was virtuous; but she was ugly, and, with a woman, that is half the battle.

Heinrich Heine.

To make a man happy, love him. To make a woman happy, let her love you.

Herman Lee Meader.

Have women, conscious of inferior strength, woven this notion of mystery about themselves as a defence, or have men simply idealized them for fictitious purposes?

Charles Dudley Warner.

The earth has nothing like a she epistle,
And hardly heaven — because it never ends.
I love the mystery of a female missal,
Which, like a creed, ne'er says all it intends.

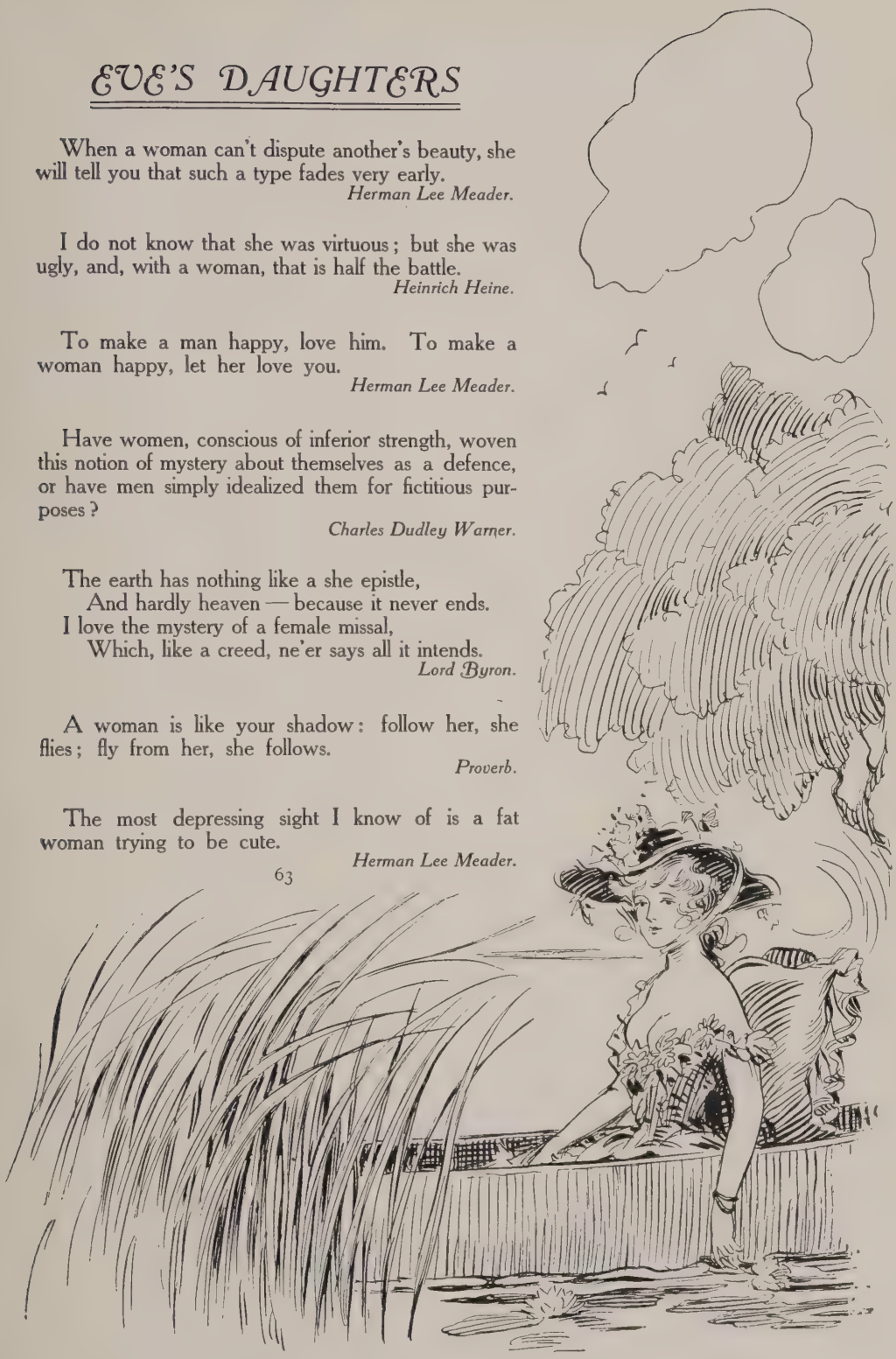
Lord Byron.

A woman is like your shadow: follow her, she flies; fly from her, she follows.

Proverb.

The most depressing sight I know of is a fat woman trying to be cute.

Herman Lee Meader.



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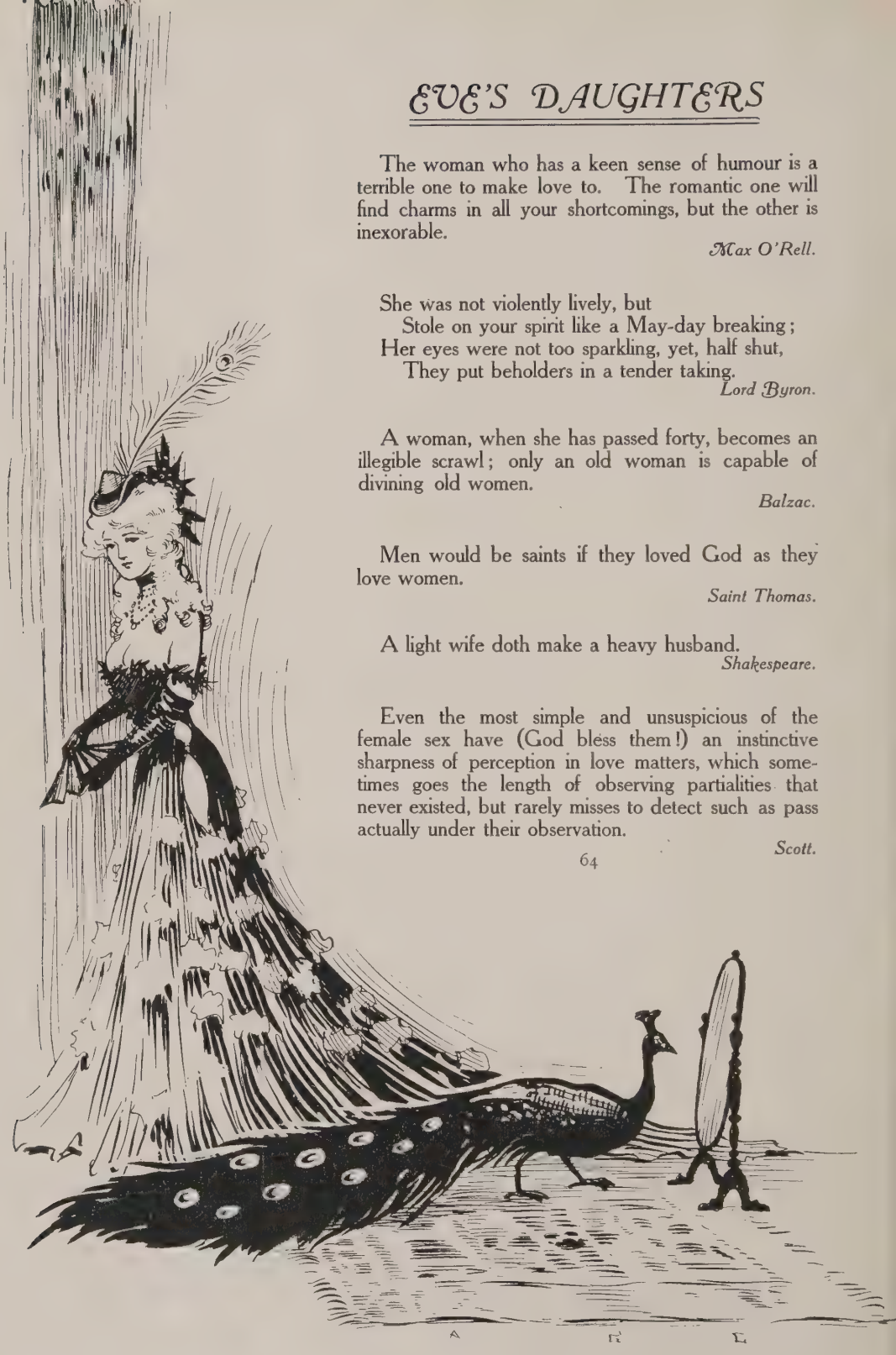

The woman who has a keen sense of humour is a terrible one to make love to. The romantic one will find charms in all your shortcomings, but the other is inexorable.

Max O'Rell.

She was not violently lively, but
Stole on your spirit like a May-day breaking;
Her eyes were not too sparkling, yet, half shut,
They put beholders in a tender taking.

Lord Byron.

A woman, when she has passed forty, becomes an illegible scrawl; only an old woman is capable of divining old women.

Balzac.

Men would be saints if they loved God as they love women.

Saint Thomas.

A light wife doth make a heavy husband.

Shakespeare.

Even the most simple and unsuspicious of the female sex have (God bless them!) an instinctive sharpness of perception in love matters, which sometimes goes the length of observing partialities that never existed, but rarely misses to detect such as pass actually under their observation.

Scott.

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When a *lady* walks the streets, she leaves her virtuous-indignation countenance at home.

Oliver Wendell Holmes.

We censure the inconstancy of women when we are the victims; we find it charming when we are the objects.

L. C. J. Desnoyers.

A woman with whom one discusses love is always in expectation of something.

A. Poincelot.

At the age of sixty to marry a beautiful girl of sixteen is to imitate those ignorant people who buy books to be read by their friends.

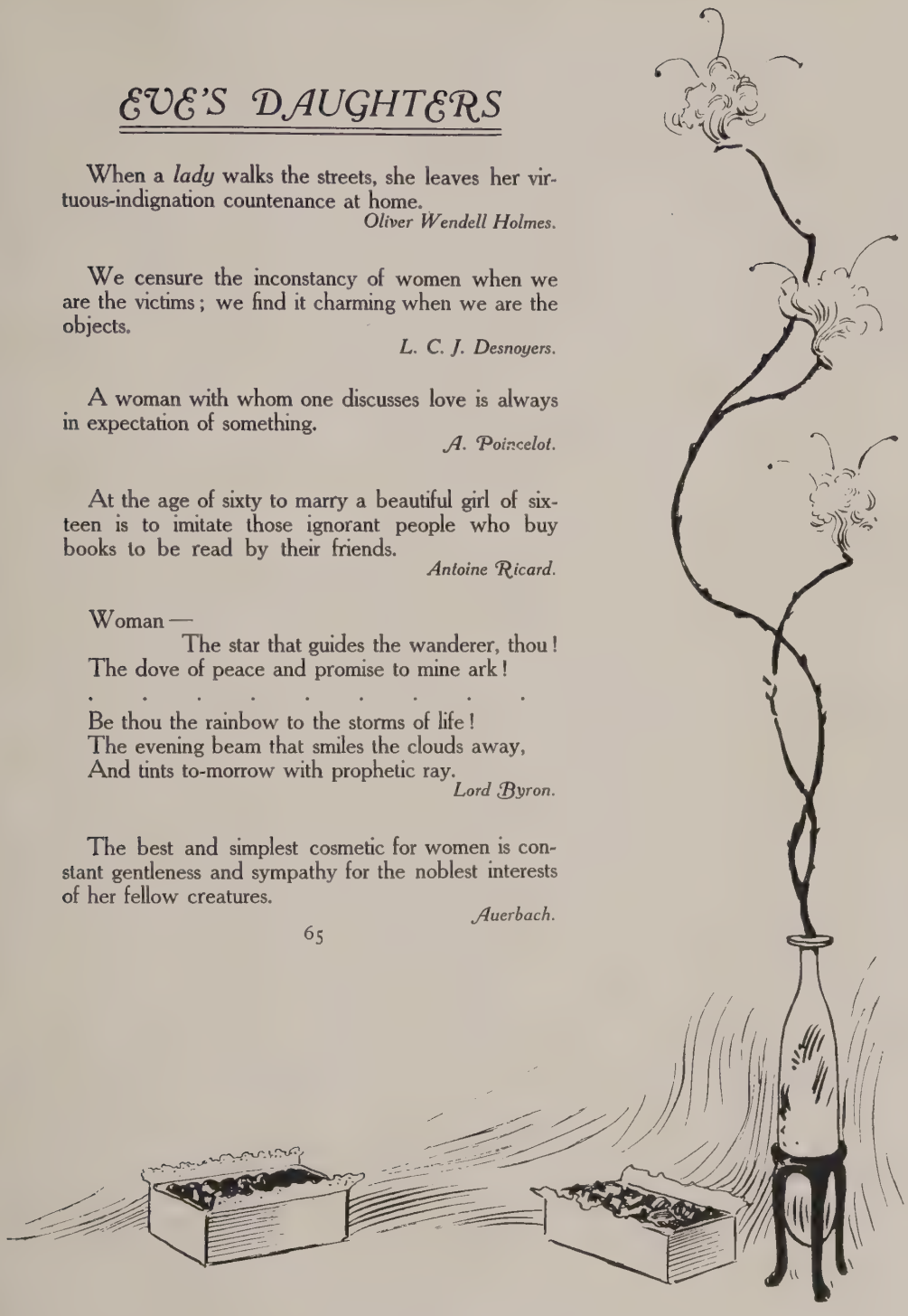
Antoine Ricard.

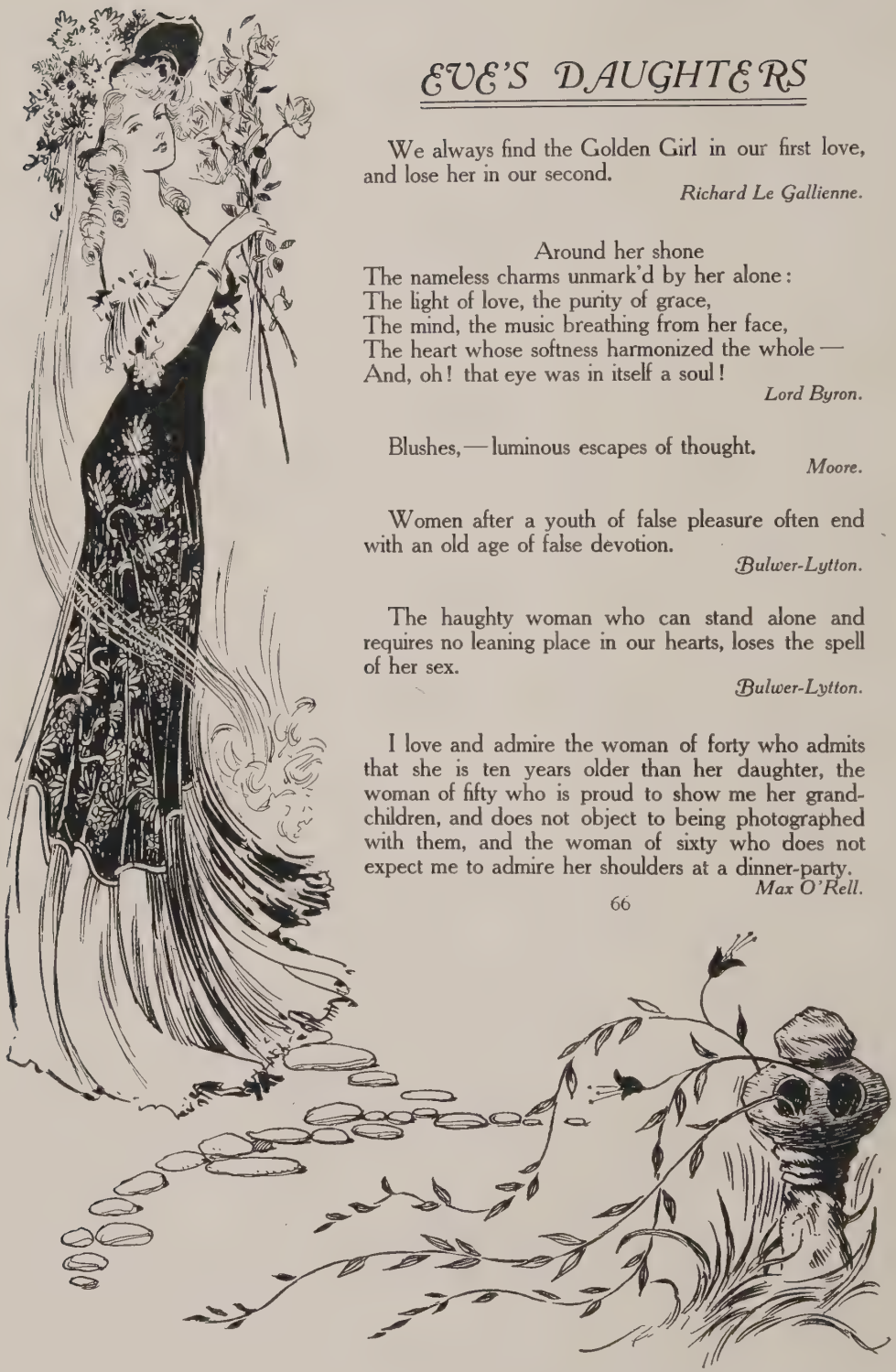
Woman —
The star that guides the wanderer, thou!
The dove of peace and promise to mine ark!
. . . . . .
Be thou the rainbow to the storms of life!
The evening beam that smiles the clouds away,
And tints to-morrow with prophetic ray.

Lord Byron.

The best and simplest cosmetic for women is constant gentleness and sympathy for the noblest interests of her fellow creatures.

Auerbach.





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We always find the Golden Girl in our first love, and lose her in our second.

Richard Le Gallienne.

Around her shone
The nameless charms unmark'd by her alone:
The light of love, the purity of grace,
The mind, the music breathing from her face,
The heart whose softness harmonized the whole —
And, oh! that eye was in itself a soul!

Lord Byron.

Blushes, — luminous escapes of thought.

Moore.

Women after a youth of false pleasure often end with an old age of false devotion.

Bulwer-Lytton.

The haughty woman who can stand alone and requires no leaning place in our hearts, loses the spell of her sex.

Bulwer-Lytton.

I love and admire the woman of forty who admits that she is ten years older than her daughter, the woman of fifty who is proud to show me her grandchildren, and does not object to being photographed with them, and the woman of sixty who does not expect me to admire her shoulders at a dinner-party.

Max O'Rell.

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It is difficult for a woman to keep a secret; and I know more than one man who is a woman.

Lafontaine.

With all their wooing and worshipping, men have looked at their divinity but to differ in opinion. Lessing thought God meant to make woman his masterpiece, and Milton deemed her a fair defect of nature; Shakespeare calls her another name for frailty, and Holmes thinks her the Messiah of a new faith.

Frederick W. Morton.

Women that are least bashful are not infrequently the most modest.

Caleb C. Colton.

A woman who pretends to laugh at love is like the child who sings at night when he is afraid.

Rousseau.

Women's hearts are made of stout leather; there's a plaguy sight of wear in them.

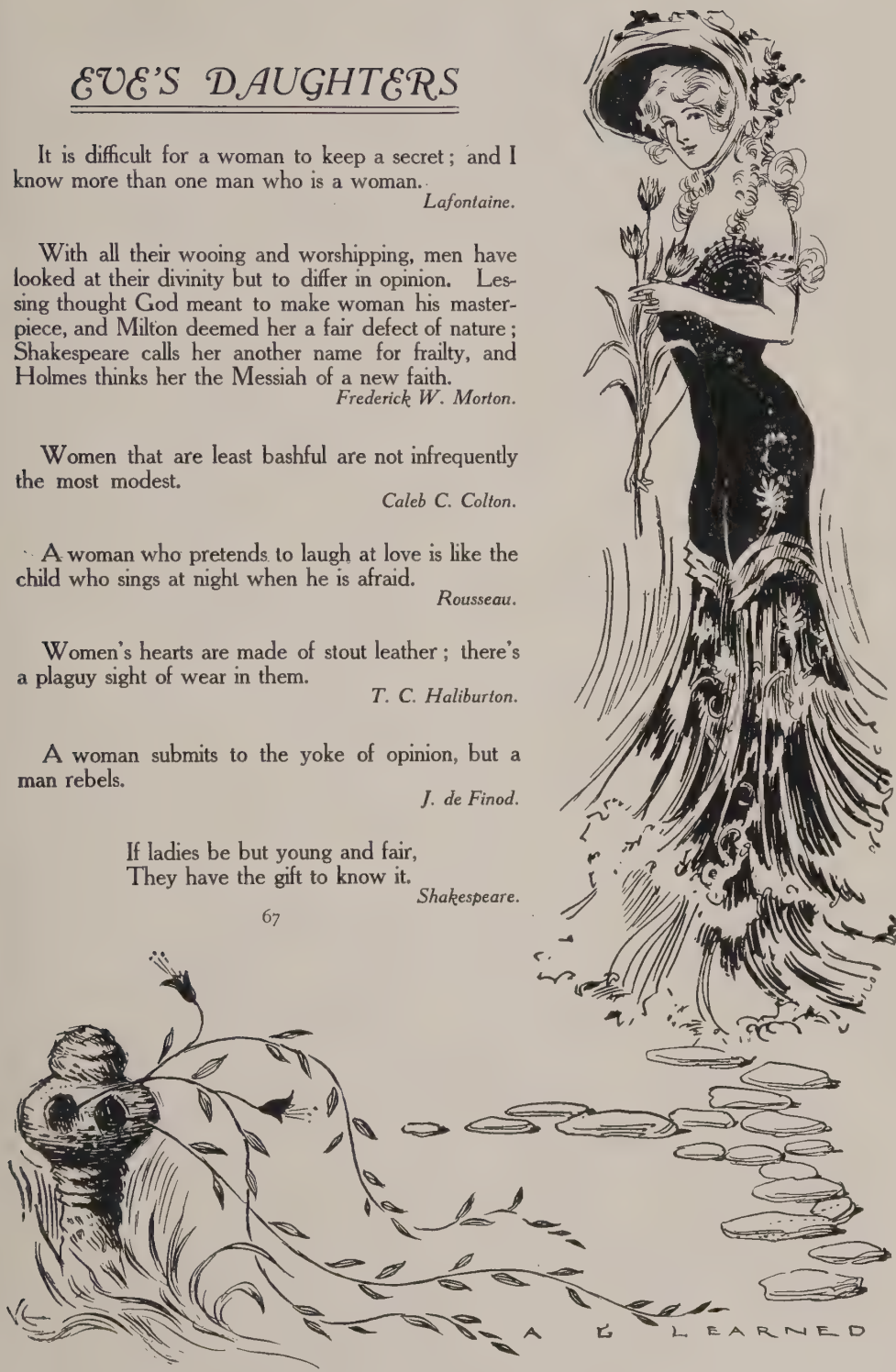
T. C. Haliburton.

A woman submits to the yoke of opinion, but a man rebels.

J. de Finod.

If ladies be but young and fair,
They have the gift to know it.

Shakespeare.



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Women inspire us to do great things, but prevent us from carrying them out.

Ali Baba.

A woman is turned into a love-magnet by a tingling current of life running around her.

Oliver Wendell Holmes.

A woman forgives everything but the fact that you do not covet her.

Alfred de Musset.

In condemning the vanity of women, men complain of the fire they themselves have kindled.

Lingrée.

English women generally will not compare favorably with American, but there are exceptions greatly in favor of England. We have had no poet equal to Mrs. Browning, no novelist approaching George Eliot, no scientist the peer of Mrs. Somerville, no actress like Mrs. Siddons.

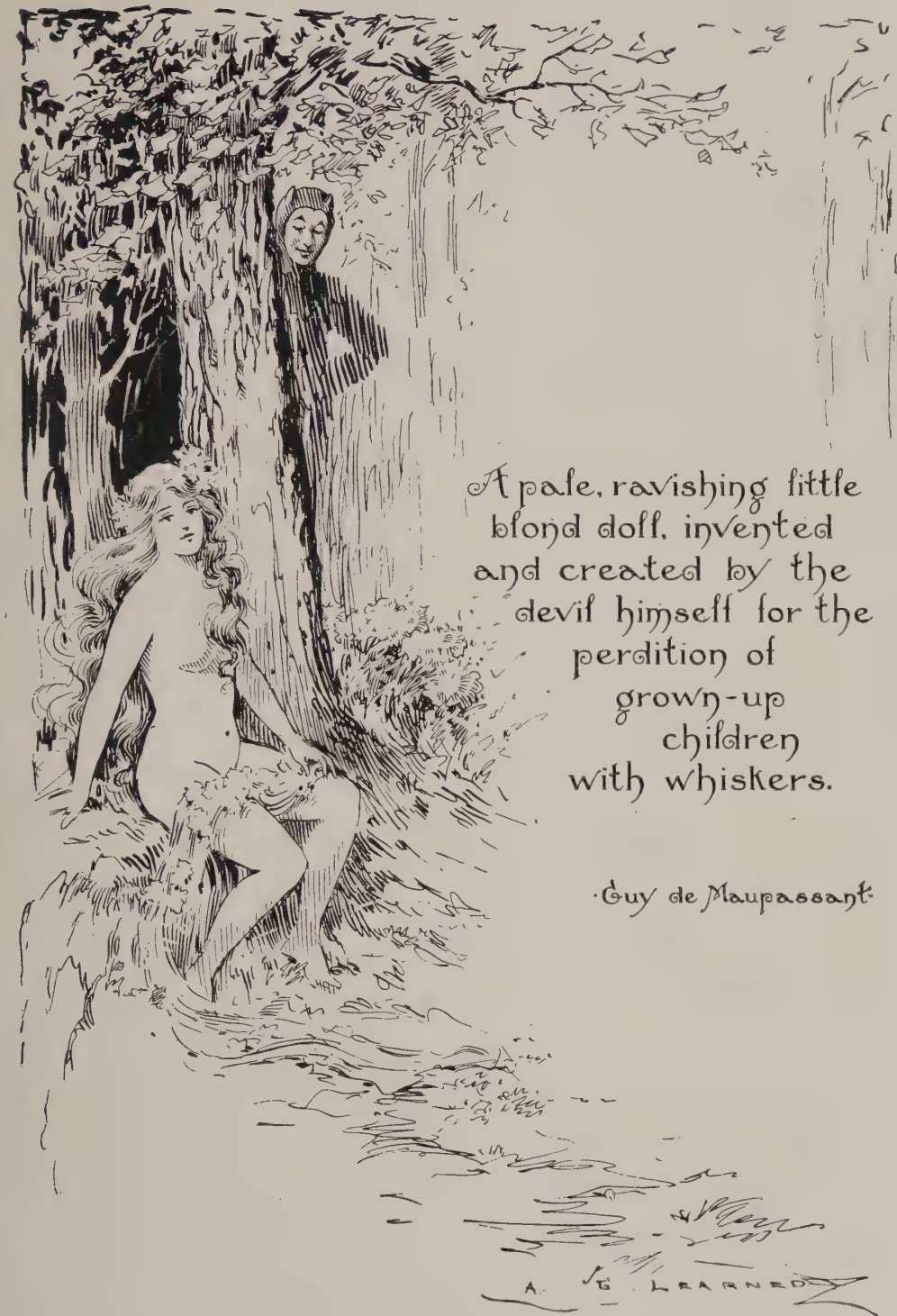
Kate Field.

A girl of sixteen accepts love; a woman of thirty incites it.

Antoine Ricard.

How many women would laugh at the funerals of their husbands, if it were not the custom to weep.

Anonymous.


A pale, ravishing little
blond doll, invented
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grown-up
children
with whiskers.
·Guy de Maupassant·
A. G. LEARNED

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It destroys one's nerves to be amiable every day to the same human being.

Beaconsfield.

The word "flirt" comes from the French "fleureter," which means to go from flower to flower, to touch lightly; but although the word is of French origin, the thing itself is not French. Flirtation is a pastime which is most essentially English.

Max O'Rell.

A kiss from my mother made me a painter.

Benjamin West.

The test of civilization is the estimate of woman.

George William Curtis.

The grass-widow is so called because she is so often found with the rake.

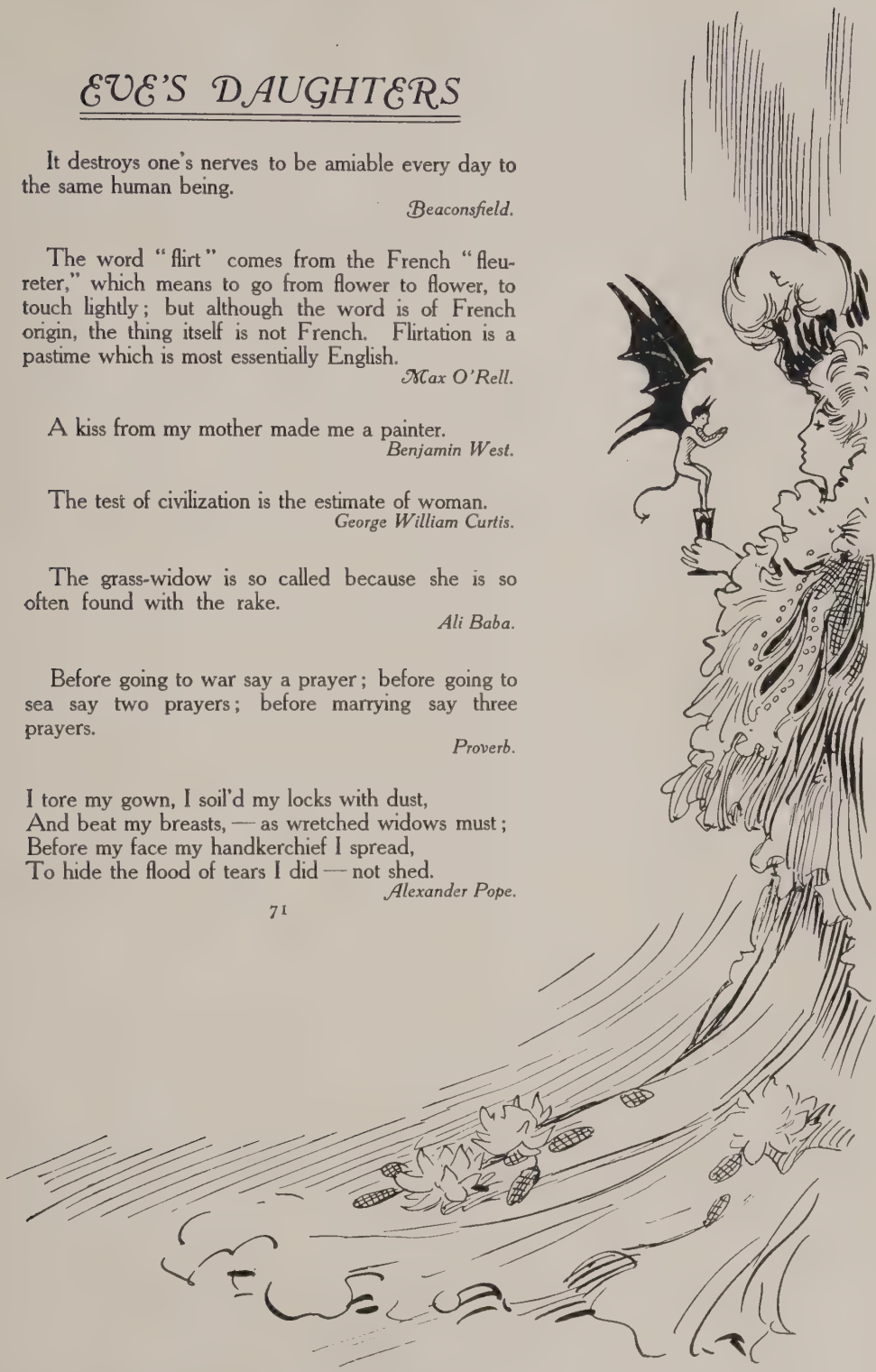
Ali Baba.

Before going to war say a prayer; before going to sea say two prayers; before marrying say three prayers.

Proverb.

I tore my gown, I soil'd my locks with dust,
And beat my breasts, — as wretched widows must;
Before my face my handkerchief I spread,
To hide the flood of tears I did — not shed.

Alexander Pope.



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The egotism of woman is always for two.
Mme. de Staël.

Trust a poor woman to dress her children in finery.
Donald G. Mitchell.

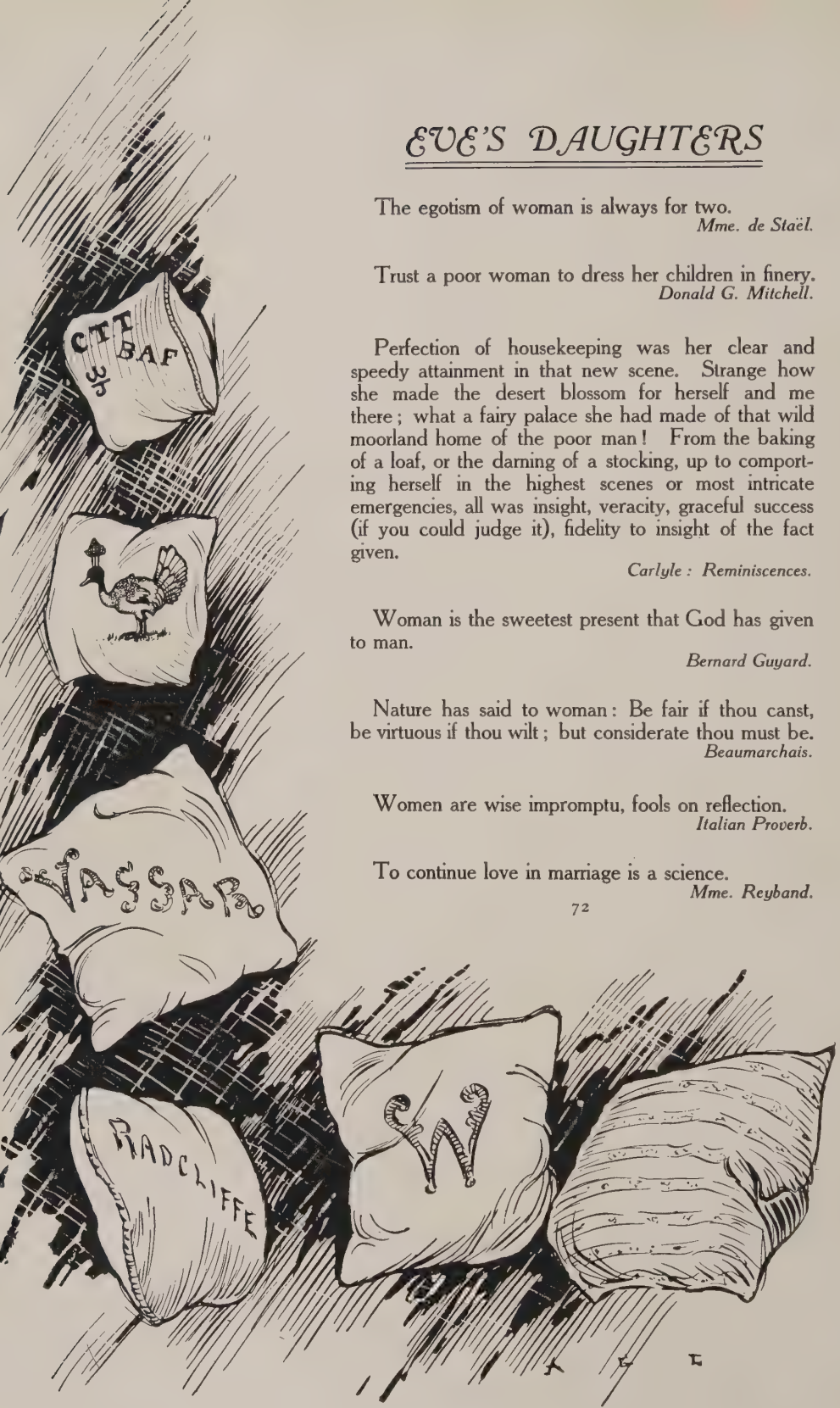
Perfection of housekeeping was her clear and speedy attainment in that new scene. Strange how she made the desert blossom for herself and me there; what a fairy palace she had made of that wild moorland home of the poor man! From the baking of a loaf, or the darning of a stocking, up to comporting herself in the highest scenes or most intricate emergencies, all was insight, veracity, graceful success (if you could judge it), fidelity to insight of the fact given.
Carlyle: Reminiscences.

Woman is the sweetest present that God has given to man.
Bernard Guyard.

Nature has said to woman: Be fair if thou canst, be virtuous if thou wilt; but considerate thou must be.
Beaumarchais.

Women are wise impromptu, fools on reflection.
Italian Proverb.

To continue love in marriage is a science.
Mme. Reyband.



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Why should man, who is strong, always get the best of it, and be forgiven so much; and woman, who is weak, get the worst, and be forgiven so little?

Mrs. W. K. Clifford.

All women desire to be esteemed; they care much less about being respected.

Alexandre Dumas.

A woman's head is always influenced by her heart, but a man's heart is always influenced by his head.

Countess of Blessington.

Women are constantly the dupes, or the victims, of their extreme sensitiveness.

Balzac.

Between a woman's "yes" and "no" I would not venture to stick a pin.

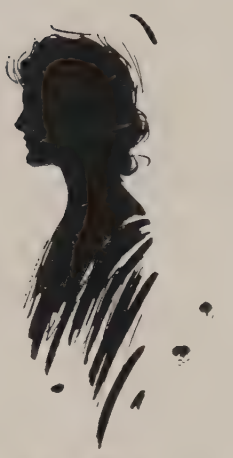
Cervantes.

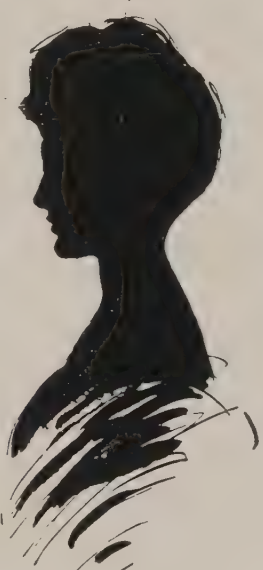
Women never truly command till they have given their promise to obey; and they are never in more danger of being made slaves than when the men are at their feet.

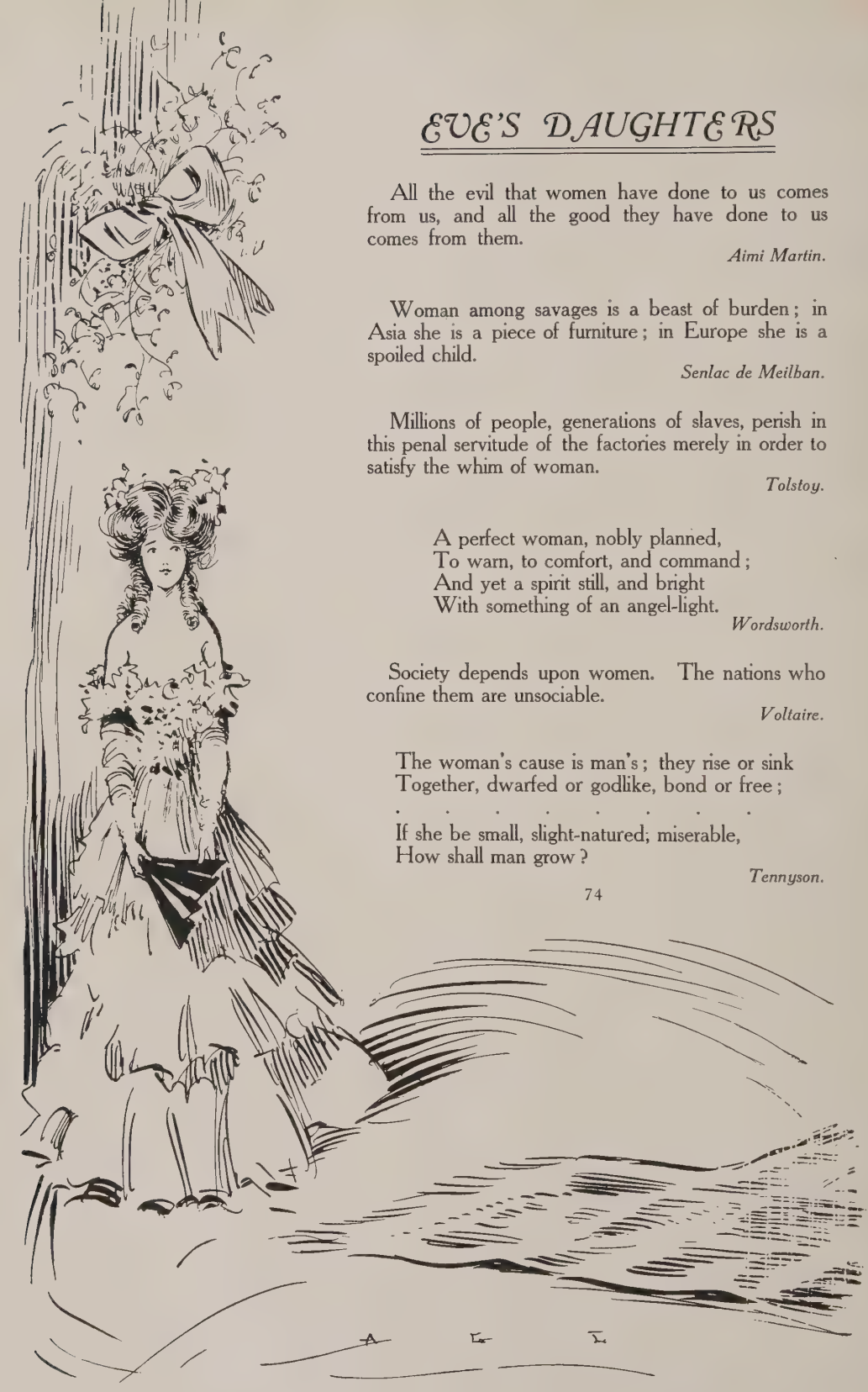
Farqubar.

How many women since the days of Echo and Narcissus have pined themselves into air for the love of men who were in love only with themselves?

Mrs. Anna Jameson.







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All the evil that women have done to us comes from us, and all the good they have done to us comes from them.

Aimi Martin.

Woman among savages is a beast of burden; in Asia she is a piece of furniture; in Europe she is a spoiled child.

Senlac de Meilhan.

Millions of people, generations of slaves, perish in this penal servitude of the factories merely in order to satisfy the whim of woman.

Tolstoy.

A perfect woman, nobly planned,
To warn, to comfort, and command;
And yet a spirit still, and bright
With something of an angel-light.

Wordsworth.

Society depends upon women. The nations who confine them are unsociable.

Voltaire.

The woman's cause is man's; they rise or sink
Together, dwarfed or godlike, bond or free;
. . . . . .
If she be small, slight-natured, miserable,
How shall man grow?

Tennyson.

It is dizzying to think what would have happened if Eve had not accepted Adam. What could have attracted her if it was not love? Surely not his money, nor his family

I. Zangwill.

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To think of the part one little woman can play in the life of a man, so that to renounce her may be a very good imitation of heroism, and to win her may be a discipline!

George Eliot.

My children, in marriage there is nothing good but the day before.

Octave Feuillet.

What a strange thing is man! and what a stranger
Is woman! what a whirlwind is her head,
And what a whirlpool full of depth and danger
Is all the rest about her! whether wed,
Or widow, maid, or mother, she can change her
Mind like the wind: whatever she has said
Or done, is light to what she'll say or do;—
The oldest thing on record, and yet new!

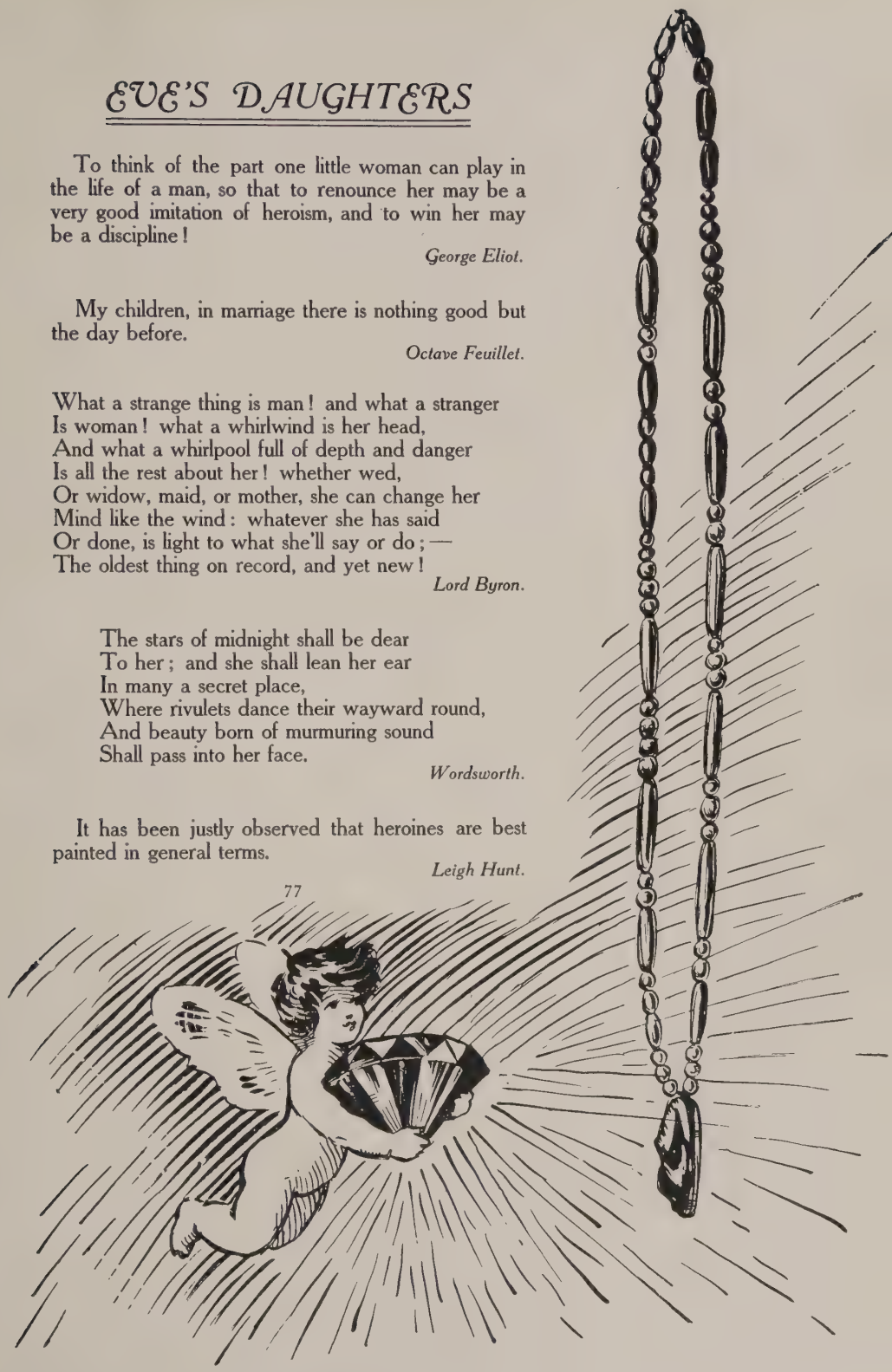
Lord Byron.

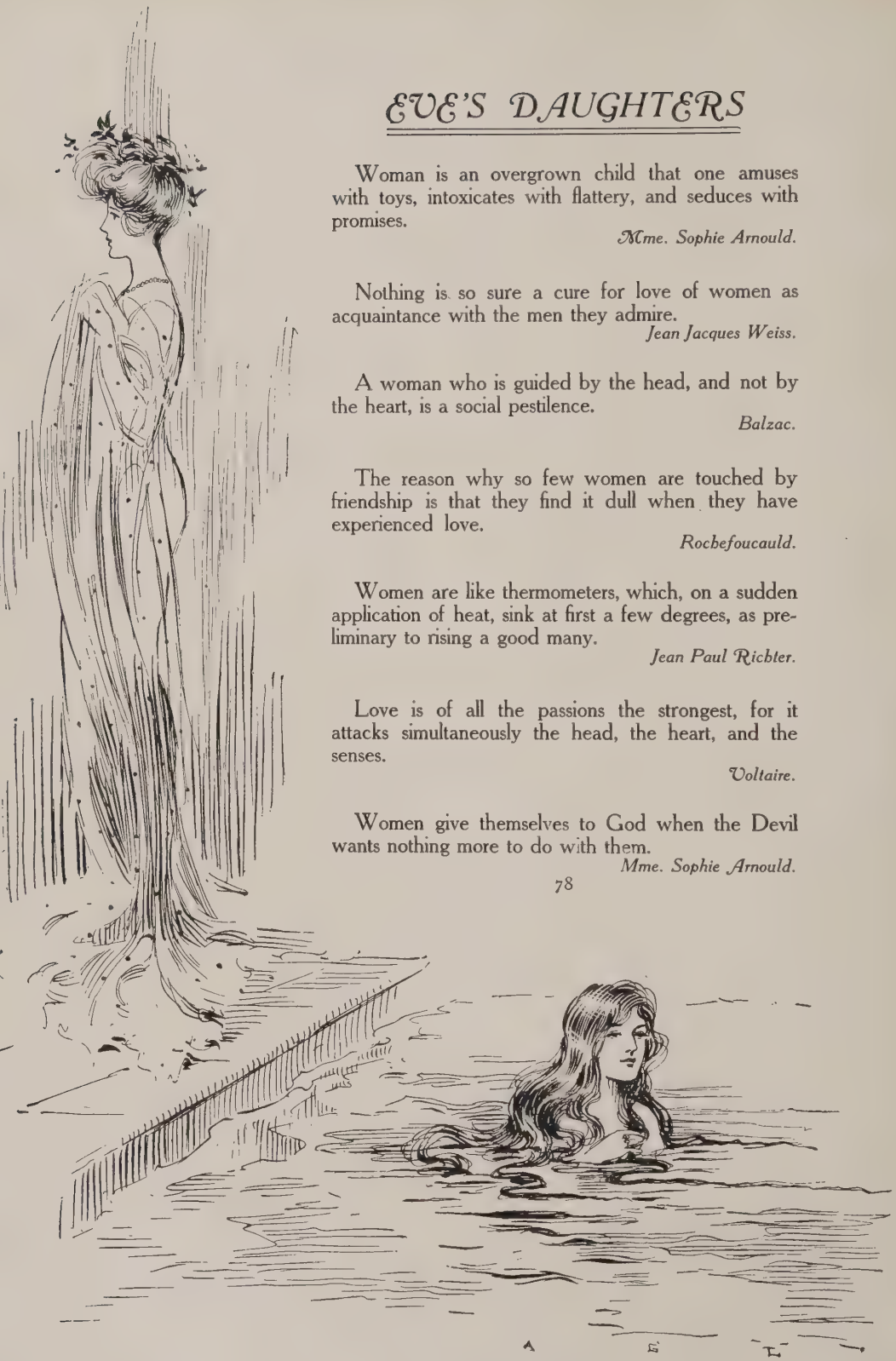
The stars of midnight shall be dear
To her; and she shall lean her ear
In many a secret place,
Where rivulets dance their wayward round,
And beauty born of murmuring sound
Shall pass into her face.

Wordsworth.

It has been justly observed that heroines are best painted in general terms.

Leigh Hunt.





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Woman is an overgrown child that one amuses with toys, intoxicates with flattery, and seduces with promises.

Mme. Sophie Arnould.

Nothing is so sure a cure for love of women as acquaintance with the men they admire.

Jean Jacques Weiss.

A woman who is guided by the head, and not by the heart, is a social pestilence.

Balzac.

The reason why so few women are touched by friendship is that they find it dull when they have experienced love.

Rochefoucauld.

Women are like thermometers, which, on a sudden application of heat, sink at first a few degrees, as preliminary to rising a good many.

Jean Paul Richter.

Love is of all the passions the strongest, for it attacks simultaneously the head, the heart, and the senses.

Voltaire.

Women give themselves to God when the Devil wants nothing more to do with them.

Mme. Sophie Arnould.

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The universal trouble with female writers is that they pitch their enthusiasm two or three notes too high, just as in chirography they deal too liberally in italics.

Haliburton.

When women have passed thirty, the first thing they forget is their age; when they have attained the age of forty, they have entirely lost the remembrance of it.

Ninon de Lenclos.

I believe that a woman can love more than once. I have known widows remarry, and love their second husbands with the same devotion as their first. A man really loves once only.

Max O'Rell.

The pleasure of talking is the inextinguishable passion of woman, coeval with the act of breathing.

Alain René Lesage.

Marriage is a lottery, in which men stake their liberty and women their happiness.

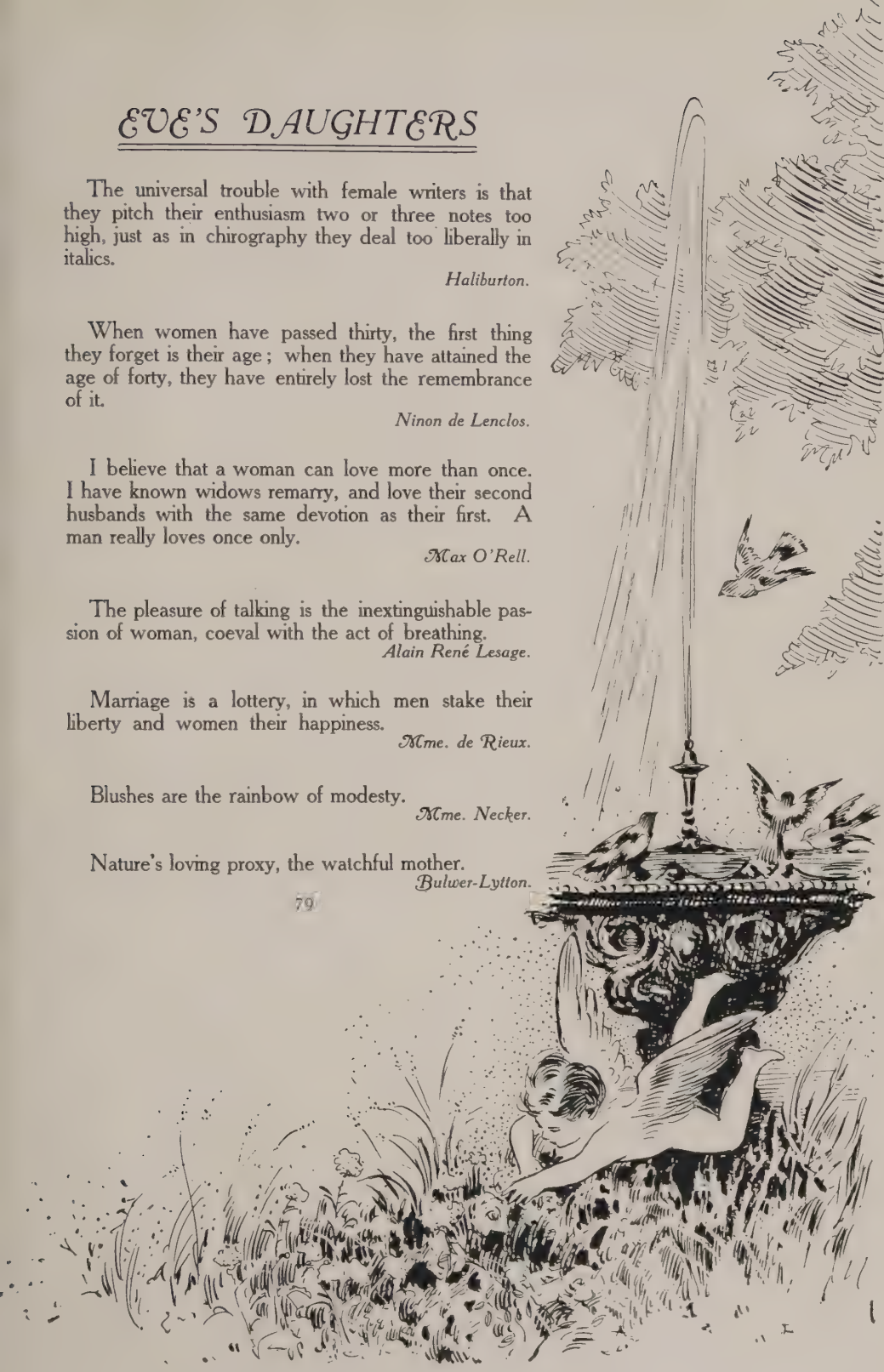
Mme. de Rieux.

Blushes are the rainbow of modesty.

Mme. Necker.

Nature's loving proxy, the watchful mother.

Bulwer-Lytton.



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Women speak at an earlier age, more easily, and more agreeably, than men. They are accused also of speaking more; this is as it should be, and I willingly change the reproach into a eulogy.

Rousseau.

Women and music should never be dated.

Oliver Goldsmith.

If all women's faces were cast in the same mould, that mould would be the grave of love.

Marie François Xavier Bichat.

In the elevated order of ideas, the life of man is glory; the life of woman is love.

Balzac.

He who flatters women most pleases them best, and they are most in love with him who they think is most in love with them.

Lord Chesterfield.

Men make laws; women make manners.

J. A. P. de Ségur.

Kindness in women, not their beauteous looks,
Shall win my love.

Shakespeare.

Women commend a modest man, and like him not.

Proverb.

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A woman may be wearied by your questions, annoyed by your jokes, and bored by your opinions, but she never tires of your compliments.

Herman Lee Meader.

Without woman man would be rough, rude, solitary, and would ignore all the graces, which are but the smiles of love.

Chateaubriand.

Men love at first and most warmly; women love last and longest. This is natural enough; for nature makes women to be won and men to win.

George William Curtis.

Round her she made an atmosphere of life,
The very air seem'd lighter from her eyes,
They were so soft and beautiful, and rife
With all we can imagine of the skies: —
. . . . . .
Her overpowering presence made you feel,
It would not be idolatry to kneel.

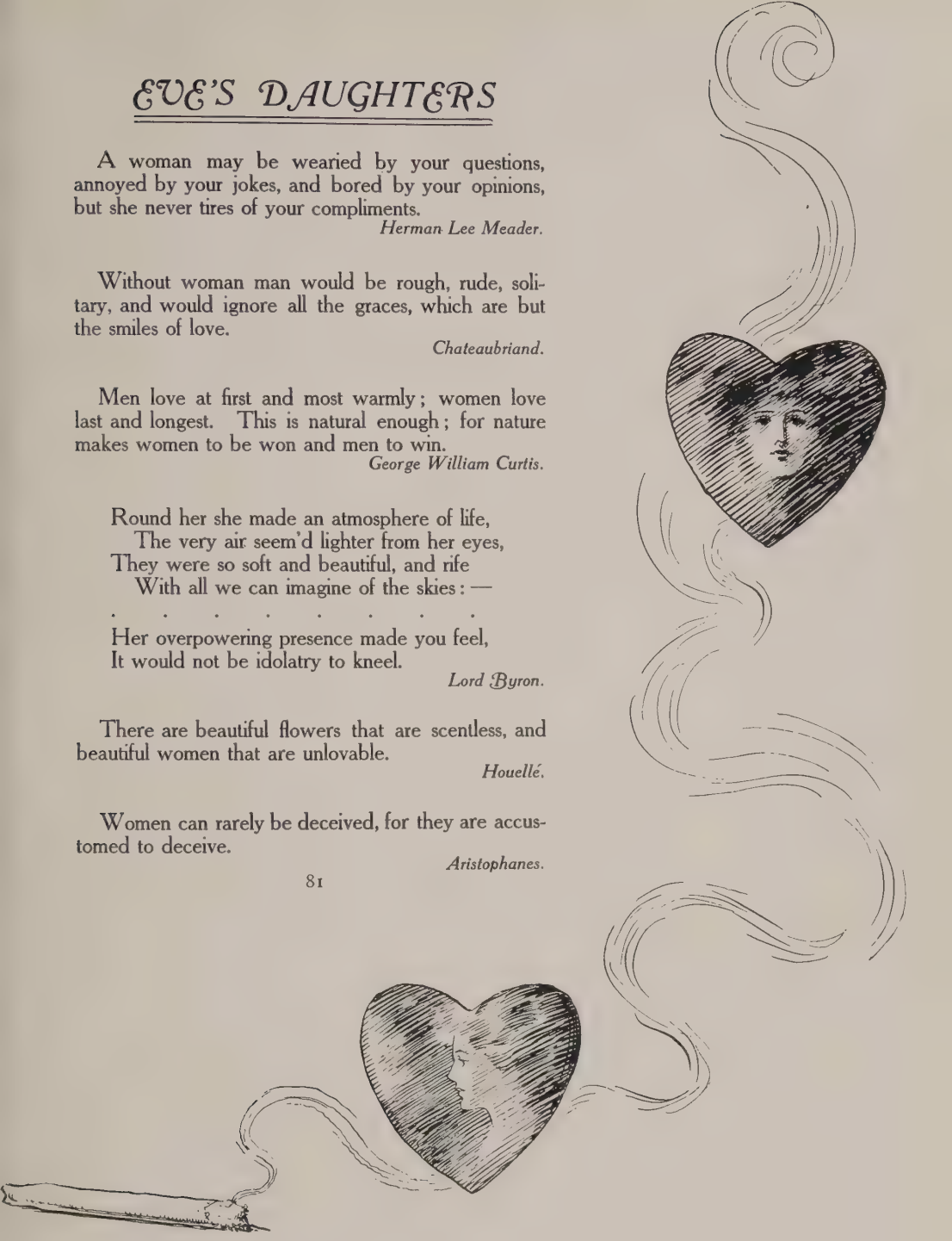
Lord Byron.

There are beautiful flowers that are scentless, and beautiful women that are unlovable.

Houellé.

Women can rarely be deceived, for they are accustomed to deceive.

Aristophanes.



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A secret passion defends the heart of a woman better than her moral sense.

Relif de la Bretonne.

One mother is more venerable than a thousand fathers.

Laws of Manou.

When a woman has explicitly condemned a given action, she apparently gathers courage for its commission under a little different conditions.

William Dean Howells.

Literature gives women a real and proper weight in society, but they must use it with discretion. If the stocking is blue, the petticoat must be long, as my friend Jeffrey says.

Sydney Smith.

I wish Adam had died with all his ribs in his body.

Boucicault.

Would that the race of women had never existed — except for me alone!

Euripides.

Theologians deplore Eve's taste and appetite, but philosophers give her a vote of thanks. If she hadn't bitten that apple in the garden, we should all, save beggars and tramps, be out of a job.

Frederick W. Morton.

Virtue is a beautiful thing in women when they don't go about it like a child with a drum, making all sorts of noise with it.

Douglas Jerrold.

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It is a fact capable of an amiable interpretation, that ladies are not the worst disposed toward a new acquaintance of their own sex, because she has points of inferiority.

George Eliot.

The love of a bad woman kills others; the love of a good and noble woman kills herself.

George Sand.

Friendships of women are cushions wherein they stick their pins.

Anonymous.

The most reasonable women have hours wherein to be unreasonable.

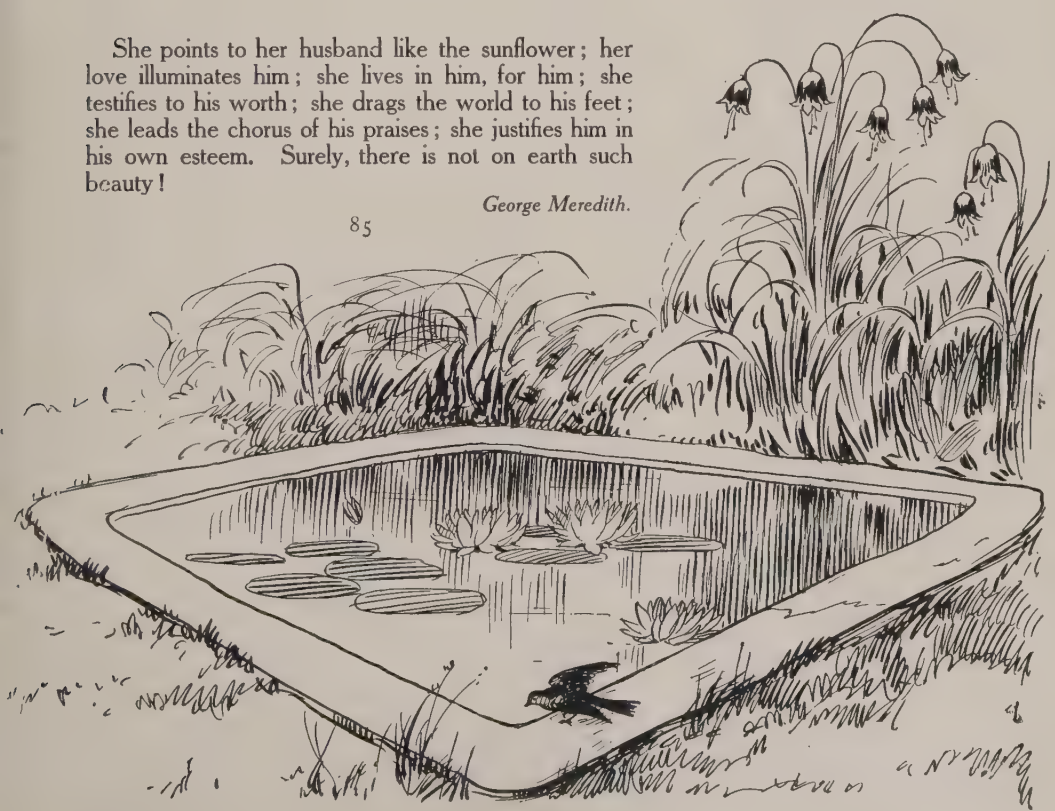
Victor Cherbuliez.

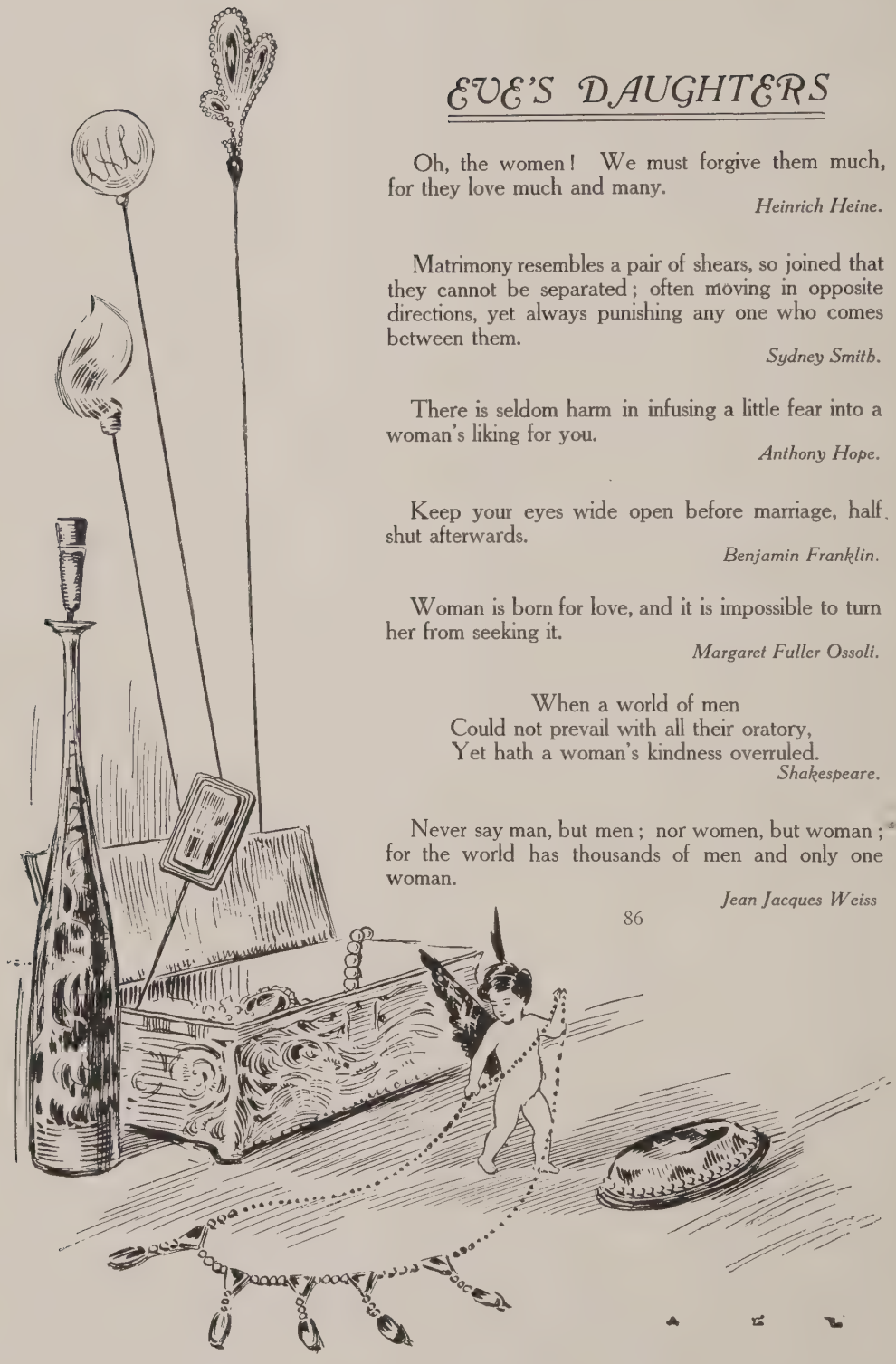
Half the sorrows of women would be averted if they could repress the speech they know to be useless, — nay, the speech they have resolved not to utter.

George Eliot.

She points to her husband like the sunflower; her love illuminates him; she lives in him, for him; she testifies to his worth; she drags the world to his feet; she leads the chorus of his praises; she justifies him in his own esteem. Surely, there is not on earth such beauty!

George Meredith.





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Oh, the women! We must forgive them much, for they love much and many.

Heinrich Heine.

Matrimony resembles a pair of shears, so joined that they cannot be separated; often moving in opposite directions, yet always punishing any one who comes between them.

Sydney Smith.

There is seldom harm in infusing a little fear into a woman's liking for you.

Anthony Hope.

Keep your eyes wide open before marriage, half shut afterwards.

Benjamin Franklin.

Woman is born for love, and it is impossible to turn her from seeking it.

Margaret Fuller Ossoli.

When a world of men
Could not prevail with all their oratory,
Yet hath a woman's kindness overruled.

Shakespeare.

Never say man, but men; nor women, but woman; for the world has thousands of men and only one woman.

Jean Jacques Weiss

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Those who always speak well of women do not know them enough; those who always speak ill of them do not know them at all.

Charles Pigault-Lebrun.

How wisely it is constituted that tender and gentle women shall be our earliest guides, — instilling their own spirit!

William Ellery Channing.

The man who has taken one wife deserves a crown of patience; the man who has taken two deserves two crowns of folly.

Proverb.

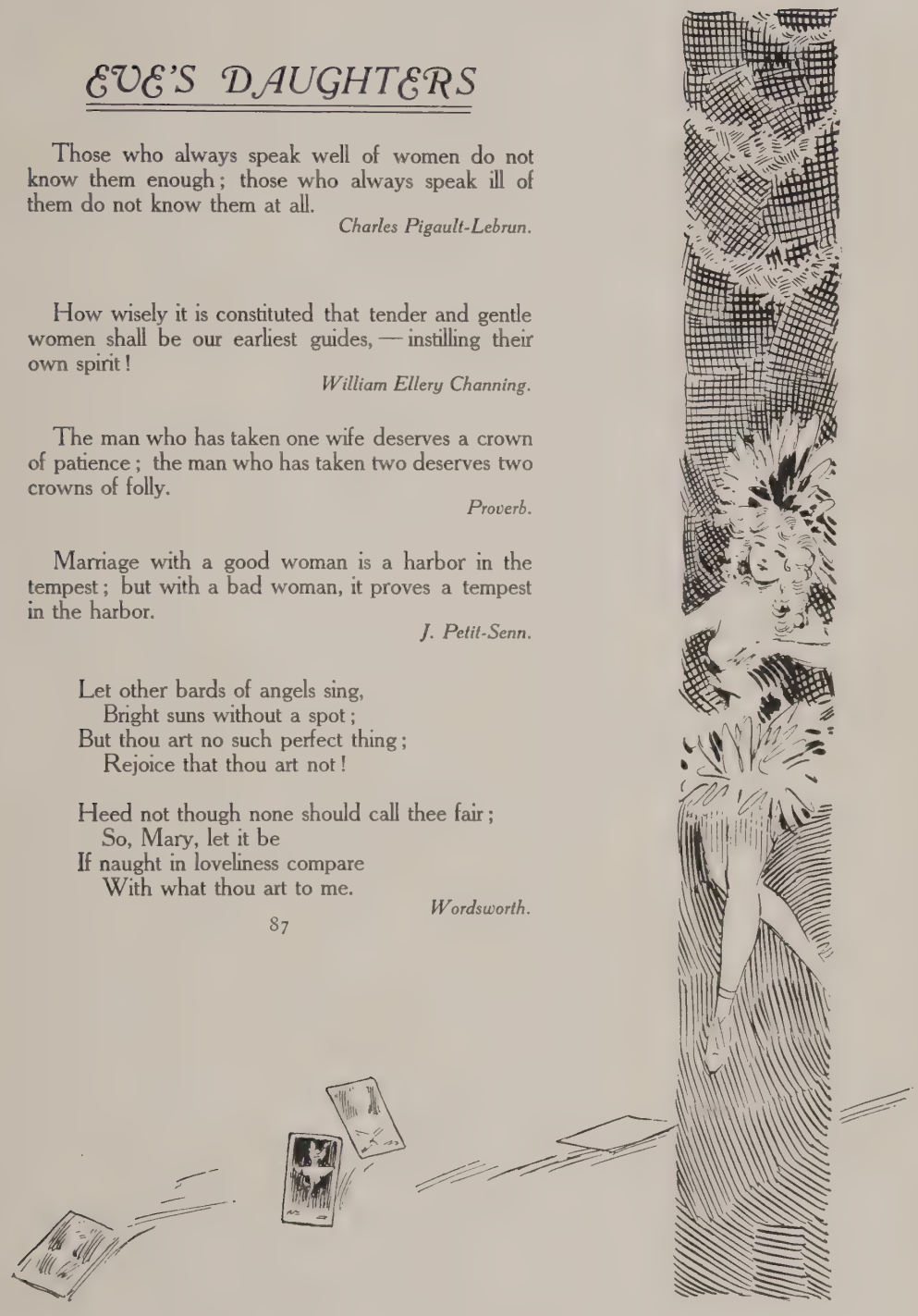
Marriage with a good woman is a harbor in the tempest; but with a bad woman, it proves a tempest in the harbor.

J. Petit-Senn.

Let other bards of angels sing,
  Bright suns without a spot;
But thou art no such perfect thing;
  Rejoice that thou art not!

Heed not though none should call thee fair;
  So, Mary, let it be
If naught in loveliness compare
  With what thou art to me.

Wordsworth.



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It goes ill with the house when the hen sings and the cock is silent.

Spanish Proverb.

It is easier to make a lady of a peasant girl than a peasant girl of a lady.

J. G. Herder.

Cheerfulness will render the face of a plain woman handsome, if it be coupled with intellect.

Rivarol.

Never marry a widow unless her first husband was hanged.

Proverb.

A very little wit is valued in a woman, as we are pleased with a few words spoken plain by a parrot.

Jonathan Swift.

Most men like in woman what is most opposite their own characters.

Fielding.

In every known sense of the word, a woman owns the man who loves her more than he owns her.

Gail Hamilton.

A woman that loves to be at the window is a bunch of grapes on the highway.

Proverb.

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Women are my deities.

Anacreon.

Choose neither a woman nor linen by candlelight.

Spanish Proverb.

They govern the world — these sweet-lipped women.

Oliver Wendell Holmes.

The woman must not belong to herself; she is bound to alien destinies.

Schiller.

A man gets into another world, strange to him as the orb of Sirius, if he can transport himself into the centre of a woman's heart, and see the life there, so wholly unlike our own. Things of moment to us, to it so trivial; things trifling to us, to it so vast.

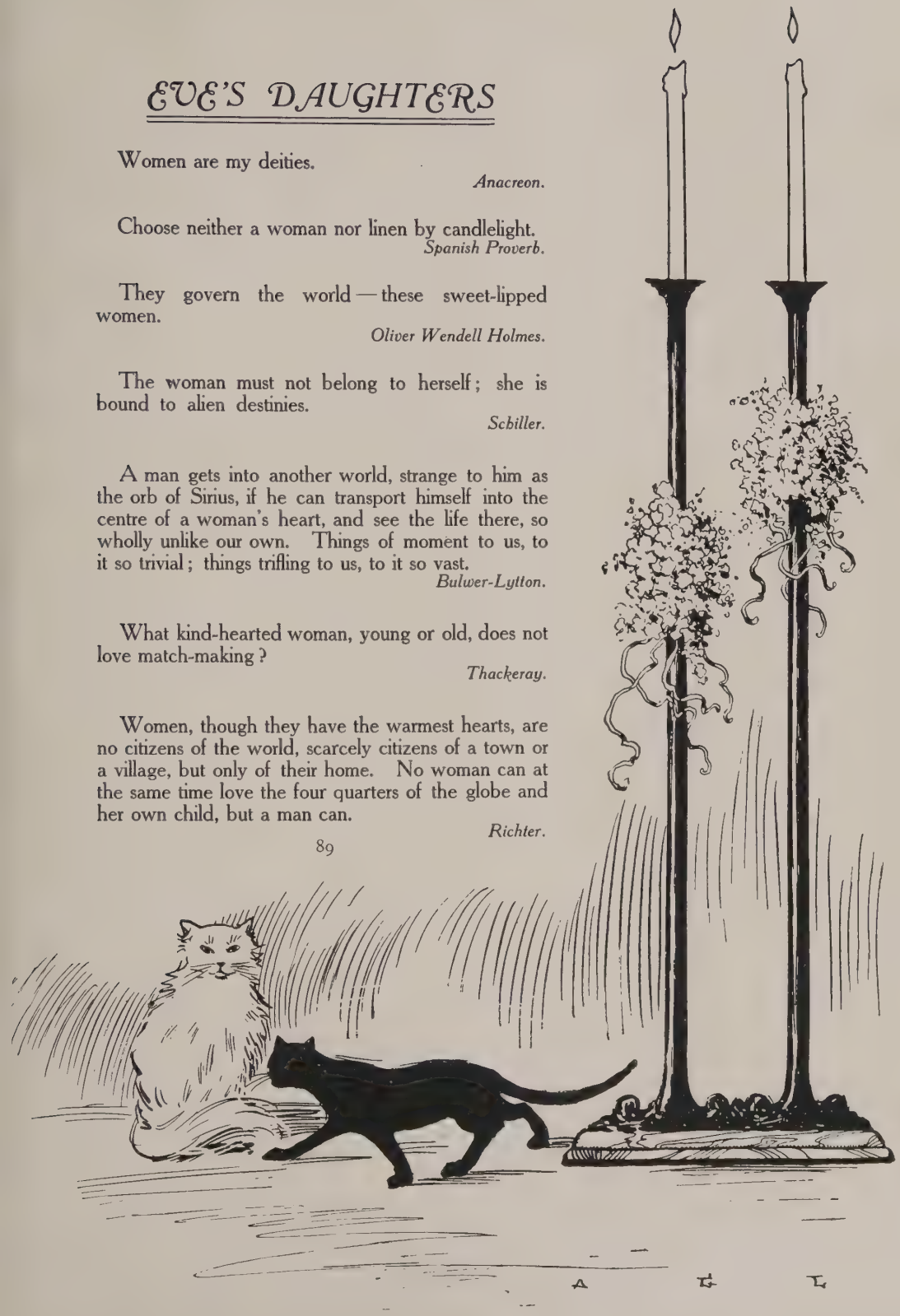
Bulwer-Lytton.

What kind-hearted woman, young or old, does not love match-making?

Thackeray.

Women, though they have the warmest hearts, are no citizens of the world, scarcely citizens of a town or a village, but only of their home. No woman can at the same time love the four quarters of the globe and her own child, but a man can.

Richter.



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I am glad I am not a man, as I should be obliged to marry a woman.

Mme. de Staël.

Not much he kens, I ween, of woman's breast,
Who thinks that wanton thing is won by sighs;
What careth she for hearts when once possess'd?

Lord Byron.

A woman's hand! — there is no better thing
Of all things human; it is half divine.

Gilbert Parker.

Who should be tenderer toward a woman's sin than a virtuous woman, and who is harder?

Oscar Fay Adams.

Girls love to see the men in whom they invest their vanities admired.

Coventry Patmore.

There are some women who think virtue was given them as claws were given to cats, — to do nothing but scratch with.

Douglas Jerrold.

Women have no fear of marriage, because they are so occupied in imagining the happiness it may bring them that they never think of the possible misery it includes.

Anonymous.

Not ten yoke of oxen
Have the power to draw us
Like a woman's hair.

Longfellow.

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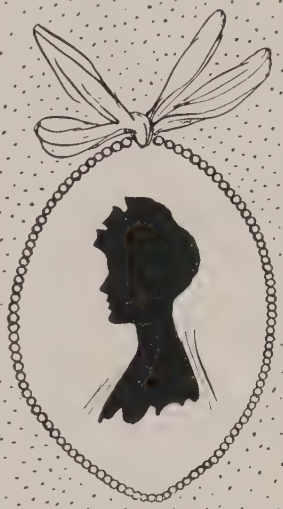
Women who have no other charm than the art of remaining unfathomed become irresistible by that alone.

Katherine Mary Cheever Meredith.

Dear girl . . .
If thou appear untouched by solemn thought,
Thy nature is not therefore less divine;
Thou liest in Abraham's bosom all the year;
And worshipp'st at the Temple's inner shrine,
God being with thee when we know it not.

Wordsworth.



Nine women out of ten must have some kind of romance or other to make their lives endurable.

R. D. Blackmore.

The heart of another, you know, is a dark forest, and a girl's more than any.

Ivan Turgenev.

No woman is so bad but we may rejoice when her heart thrills to love, for then God has her by the hand.

J. M. Barrie.

Women never reason; or, if they do, they either draw correct inferences from wrong premises or wrong inferences from correct premises; and they always poke the fire from the top.

Bishop Richard Whately.

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Woman's hate is properly love turned inside out.
Heinrich Heine.

A house without woman and firelight is like a body without soul or spirit.
Benjamin Franklin.

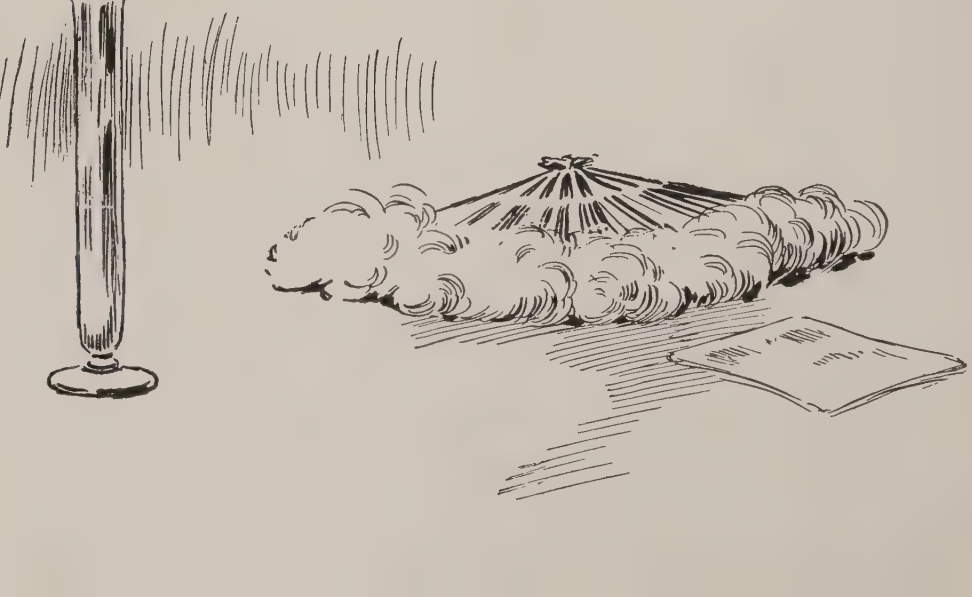
The prejudices of men emanate from the mind, and may be overcome; the prejudices of women emanate from the heart, and are impregnable.
Jean Baptiste de Boyer d'Argens.

A woman with a sweet and gracious voice can exert through it, in the ordinary relations of life, without even knowing it, a better influence than she could by distributing religious tracts.
Hiram Corson.

My wife is dead. . . . God help those who remain. I must think of finding another wife.
Rabelais.

I suppose you think I am very frivolous. Women have to be; no one will take them seriously — not even other women.
John Oliver Hobbes.

It is difficult for a woman ever to try to be anything good when she is not believed in, — when it is always supposed that she must be contemptible.
George Eliot.



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How I love the pretty woman who dresses well, smiles pleasantly, parts her hair in the middle, and has never done anything in her life! "Ah!" will exclaim the hateful woman, "but, see, she wears the collar of servitude." Nonsense! The marks that you see on her neck are not those of a collar of servitude, but those made by the arms of the husband and the children that clasp her round it.

Max O'Rell.

When once the young heart of a maiden is stolen,
The maiden herself will steal after it soon.

Thomas Moore.

Think you, if Laura had been Petrarch's wife,
He would have written sonnets all his life?

Lord Byron.

If a woman believes a pompadour is becoming don't try to persuade her to wear her hair parted. You will waste time and make her hate you.

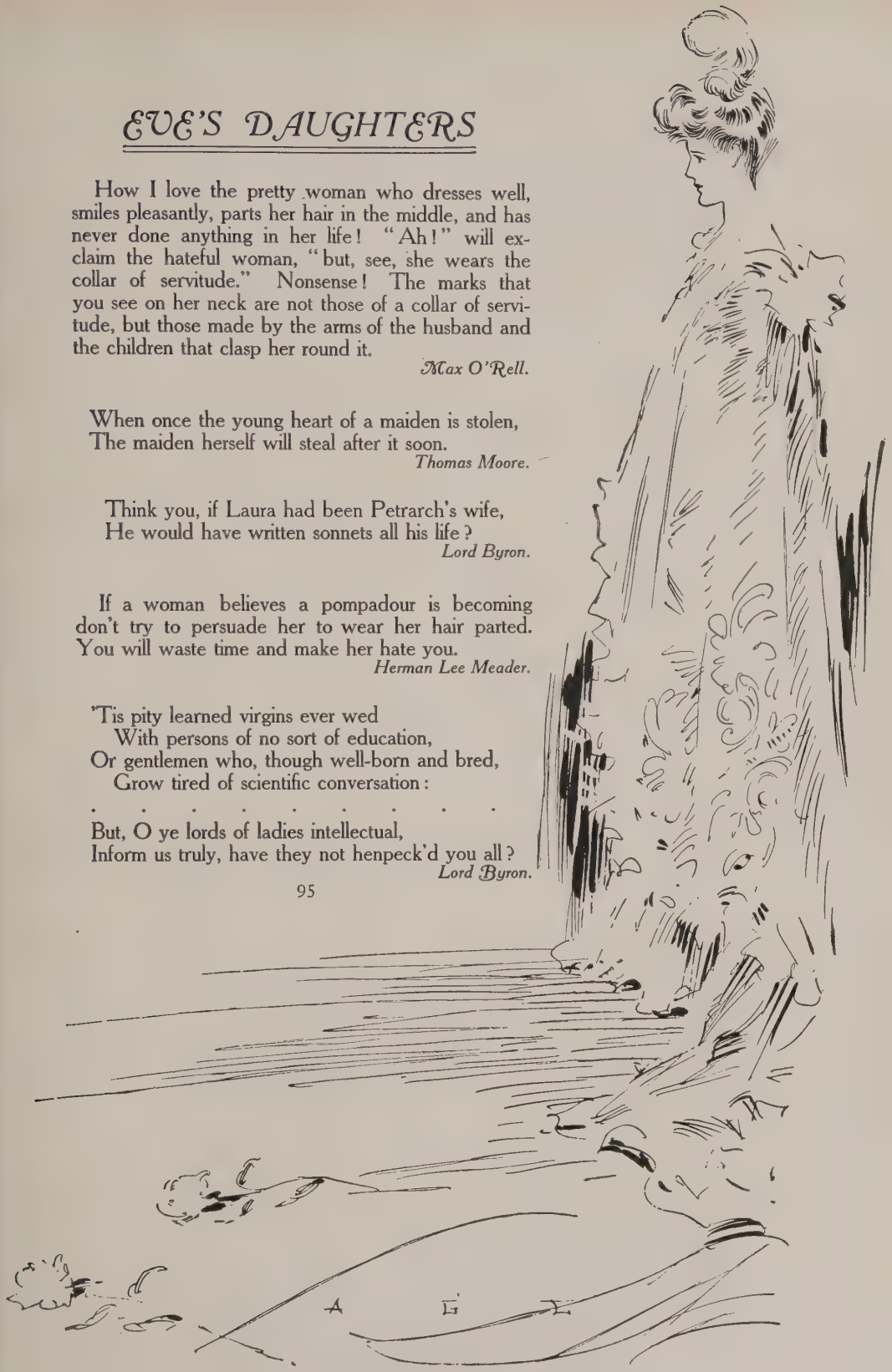
Herman Lee Meader.

'Tis pity learned virgins ever wed
With persons of no sort of education,
Or gentlemen who, though well-born and bred,
Grow tired of scientific conversation:

. . . . . .

But, O ye lords of ladies intellectual,
Inform us truly, have they not henpeck'd you all?

Lord Byron.



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Women are extremists; they are either better or worse than men.

Jean de la Bruyère.

I don't want a woman to weigh me in a balance; there are men enough for that sort of work.

Oliver Wendell Holmes.

However virtuous a woman may be, a compliment on her virtue is what gives her the least pleasure.

Prince de Ligne.

Women wish to be loved, not because they are pretty or good or well-bred or graceful or intelligent, but because they are themselves.

Amiel.

A Spirit, yet a Woman too!
Her household motions light and free,
And steps of virgin liberty;
A countenance in which did meet
Sweet records, promises as sweet;
A creature not too bright or good
For human nature's daily food;
For transient sorrows, simple wiles,
Praise, blame, love, kisses, tears, and smiles.

Wordsworth.

A woman either loves or hates; she knows no medium.

Publius Syrus.

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No man has yet discovered the means of giving successfully friendly advice to women, — not even to his own.

Balzac.

A coquette is more occupied with the homage we refuse her than with that we bestow upon her.

Antoine Dupuy.

The strong-minded girl may be a pride to herself, but she is as repulsive to the average man as the bearded lady at Barnum's.

Herman Lee Meader.

Wedlock is like wine, not properly judged of until the second glass.

Douglas Jerrold.

There are some lips from which even the proudest women love to hear the censure which appears to disprove indifference.

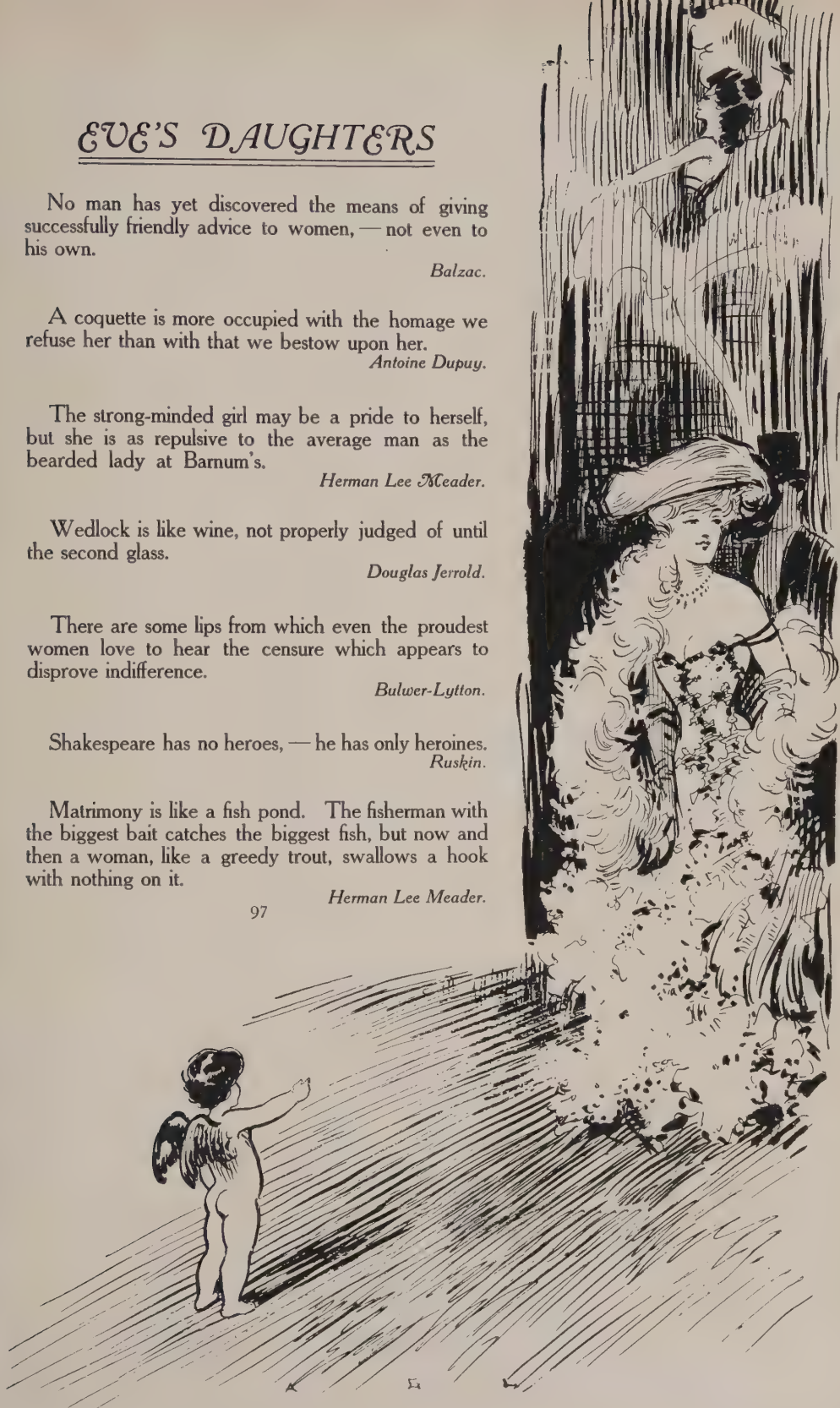
Bulwer-Lytton.

Shakespeare has no heroes, — he has only heroines.

Ruskin.

Matrimony is like a fish pond. The fisherman with the biggest bait catches the biggest fish, but now and then a woman, like a greedy trout, swallows a hook with nothing on it.

Herman Lee Meader.



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A marriageable girl is a kind of merchandise that can be negotiated at wholesale only on condition that no one takes a part at retail.

Alphonse Karr.

God created the coquette as soon as he had made the fool.

Victor Hugo.

Men at most differ as heaven and earth; but women, worst and best, as heaven and hell.

Tennyson.

Prudery is the hypocrisy of modesty.

Massias.

There are women who seem cold and beautiful stones, their hearts icicles, their tears frozen gems pressed out by injured pride.

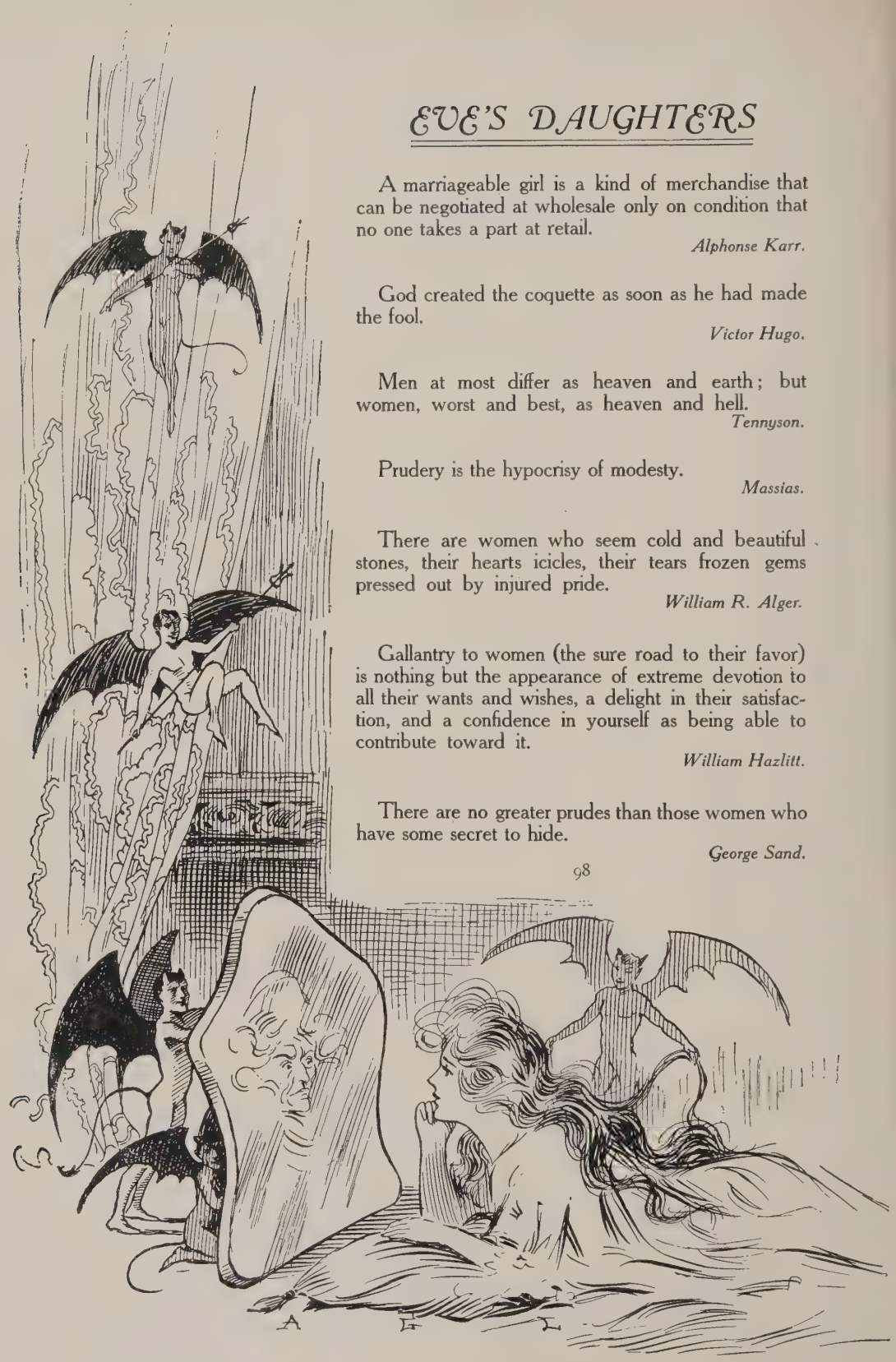
William R. Alger.

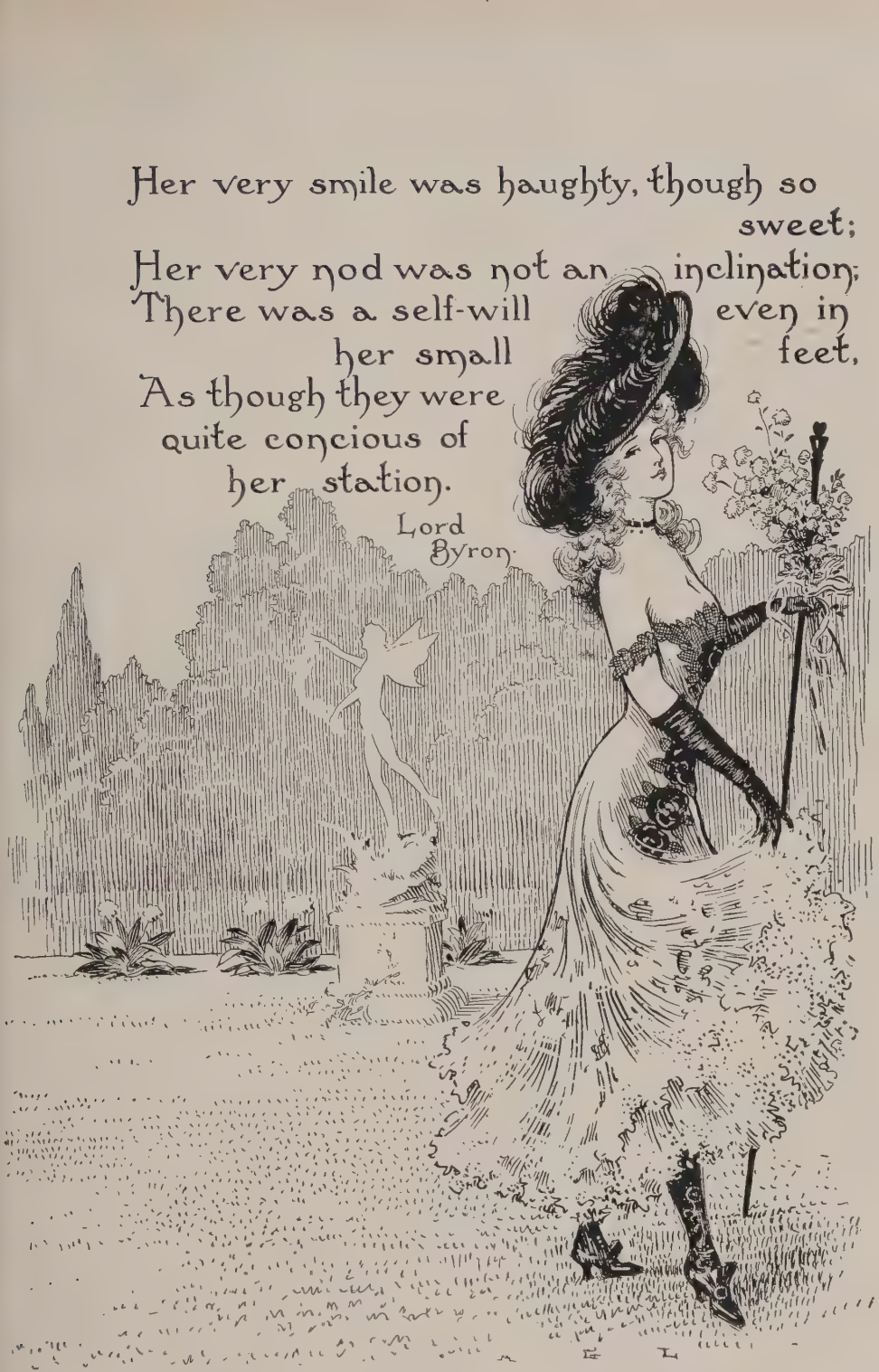
Gallantry to women (the sure road to their favor) is nothing but the appearance of extreme devotion to all their wants and wishes, a delight in their satisfaction, and a confidence in yourself as being able to contribute toward it.

William Hazlitt.

There are no greater prudes than those women who have some secret to hide.

George Sand.




Her very smile was haughty, though so sweet;
Her very nod was not an inclination;
There was a self-will even in her small feet,
As though they were quite concious of her station.
Lord Byron.

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What a paradox is woman! Her strength is her weakness. She challenges by faltering, she fights by yielding, and she conquers by falling.

Herman Lee Meader.

We should very much like to be told, and very much like to see, a more interesting sight than a young widow when, after leaving her moorings, she is in proper "rig and trim" to prosecute the remainder of the voyage of life. The black flag is up, and no doubt she means mischief; but all is fair and above board. No mystery is made of the metal she carries, the port she is bound for. She may take a prize or make one; but it must be by gallantry if she is captured.

Bentley's Miscellany.

If the nose of Cleopatra had been a little shorter, it would have changed the history of the world.

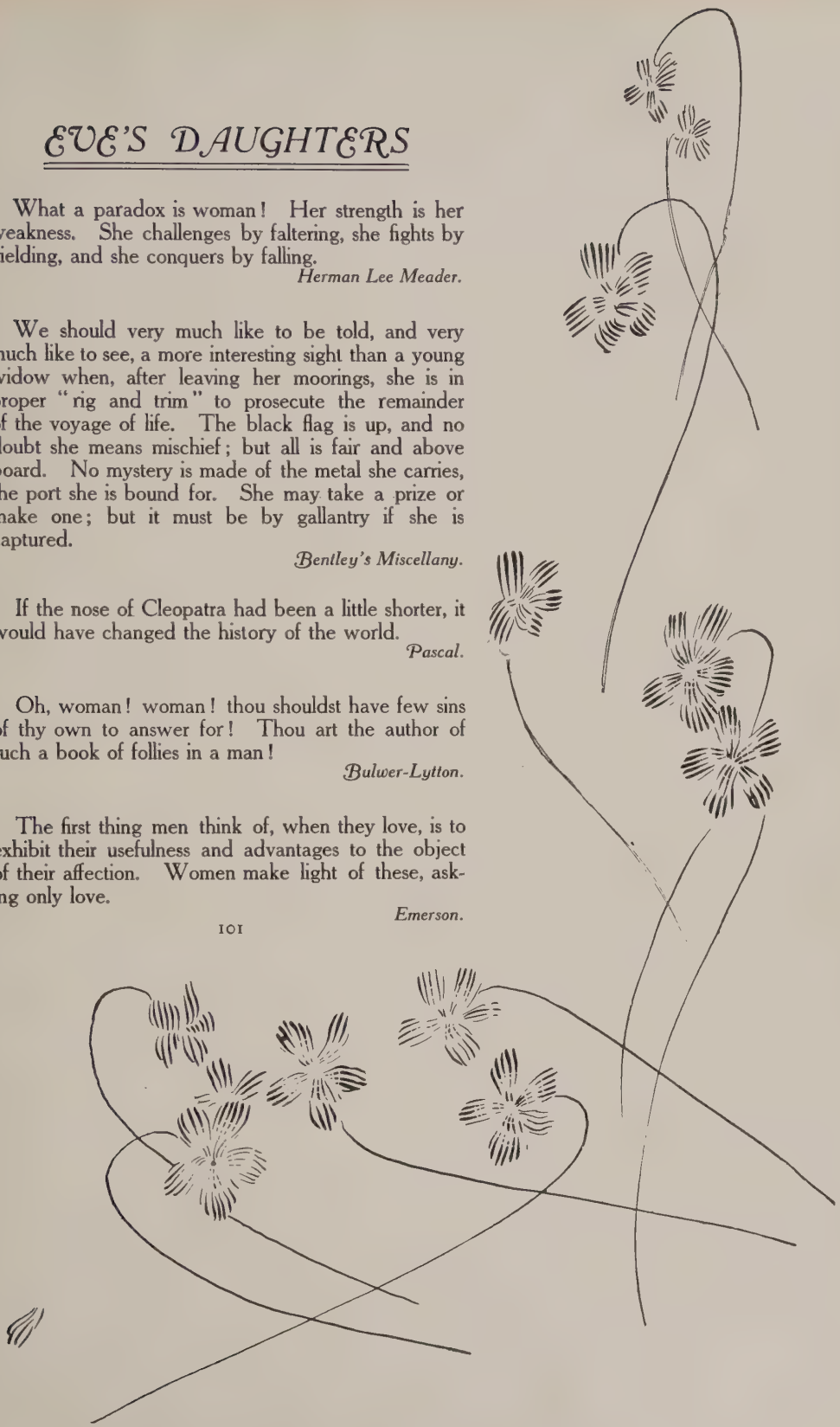
Pascal.

Oh, woman! woman! thou shouldst have few sins of thy own to answer for! Thou art the author of such a book of follies in a man!

Bulwer-Lytton.

The first thing men think of, when they love, is to exhibit their usefulness and advantages to the object of their affection. Women make light of these, asking only love.

Emerson.



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The hair is the finest ornament women have. Of old, virgins used to wear it loose except when they were in mourning.

Luther.

If the law of my country made polygamy compulsory, I would make love to an English woman or a fair daughter of Virginia; I would have my house kept by a German wife; my artistic inclinations I would trust to a French woman; my intellectual ones to an American one. Then when life got a bit dull and I wanted my blood stirred up, I would call on my Spanish wife. I would get it.

Max O'Rell.

Next to God we are indebted to woman, first for life itself, and then for making it worth living.

C. N. Bovée.

In the indications of female poverty there can be no disguise. No woman dresses below herself from caprice.

Lamb.

Beauty is worse than wine: it intoxicates both the holder and the beholder.

J. G. Zimmerman.

The hearts of pretty women are like bonbons, wrapped up in enigmas.

J. Petit-Senn.

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A youth's love is the more passionate; virgin love is the more idolatrous.

Archbishop Hare.

Men love little and often, women much and rarely.

Julius Basta.

All the reasonings of men are not worth one sentiment of women.

Voltaire.

To love early and marry late is to hear a lark singing at dawn, and at night to eat it roasted for supper.

Richter.

As I grow older, I know which are the stronger, men or women; but which are the cleverer, I doubt.

Thackeray.

From my experience, not one in twenty marries the first love; we build statues of snow, and weep to see them melt.

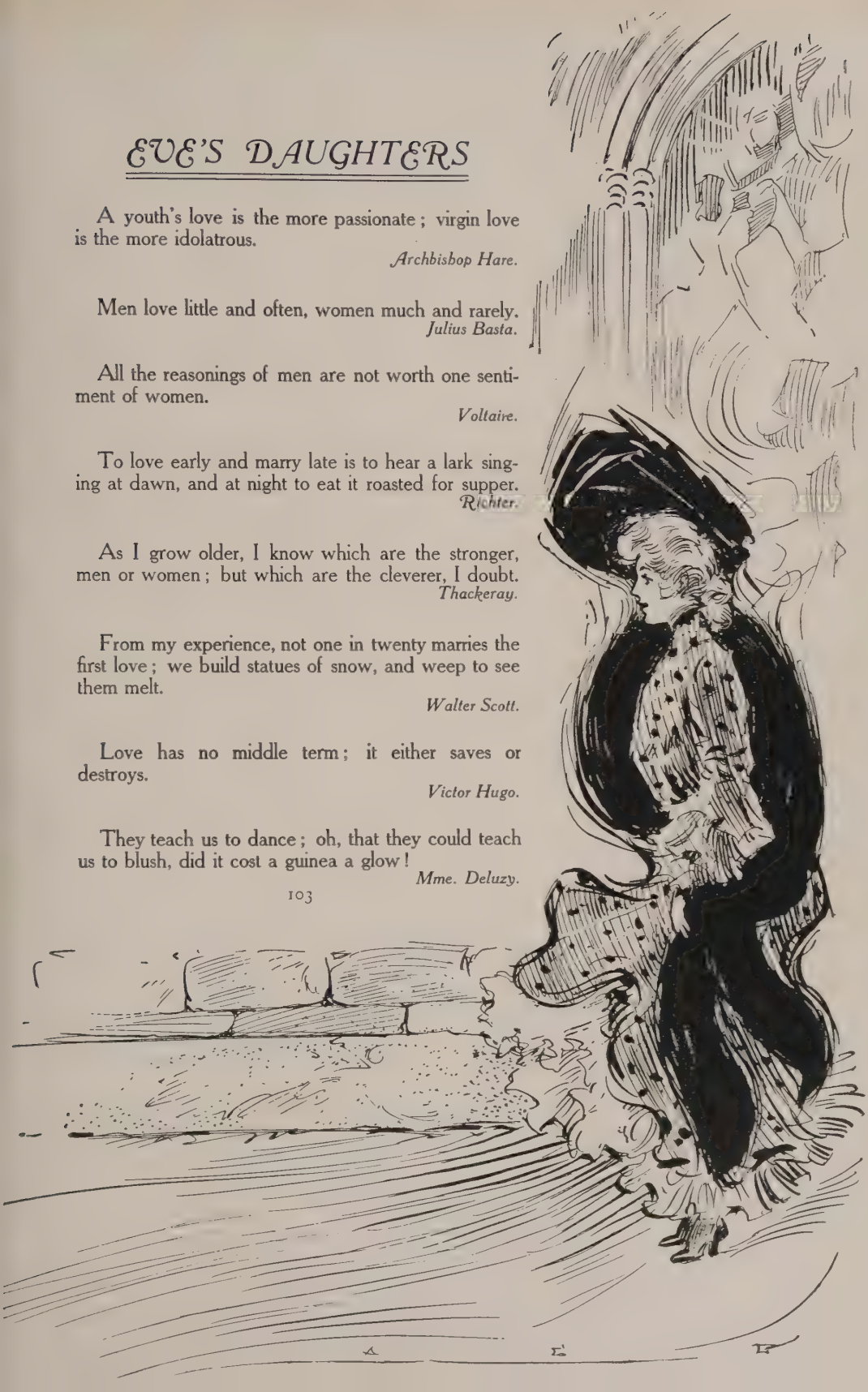
Walter Scott.

Love has no middle term; it either saves or destroys.

Victor Hugo.

They teach us to dance; oh, that they could teach us to blush, did it cost a guinea a glow!

Mme. Deluzy.



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Woman, the redeemer, the new Messiah, must come in crimps and ribbons or receive a slattern's welcome. Seductive beauty will convert more souls than repellent austerity.

Frederick W. Morton.

No woman is all sweetness; even the rose has thorns.

Mme. Récamier.

Courtship consists in a number of quiet attentions, not so pointed as to alarm, nor so vague as not to be understood.

Sterne.

If I were a woman of robust health, rich or poor, and I had no fascination for men, and matrimony had no fascination for me, I would become a nurse. The great, the only problem to solve in life, after all, is happiness, and the only possible way to be happy is to feel that you are wanted and you cause happiness in others; in a word, that somebody is glad and grateful that you are alive.

Max O'Rell.

A daughter is an embarrassing and ticklish possession.

Menander.

The woman who is resolved to be respected can make herself to be so even amidst an army of soldiers.

Cervantes.

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Modesty is the conscience of the body.

Balzac.

A woman set on anything will walk right through the moral crockery without wincing.

Charles Dudley Warner.

How hard it is for women to keep counsel!

Shakespeare.

A woman's passion seldom reaches its meridian before a man's has set.

Fielding.

A woman deserted by one man has no remedy but to appeal to twelve.

Douglas Jerrold.

Easy-crying widows take new husbands soonest; there is nothing like wet weather for transplanting.

Oliver Wendell Holmes.

If you cannot inspire a woman with love of you, fill her above the brim with love of herself; all that runs over will be yours.

C. C. Colton.

That perfect disinterestedness and self-devotion of which men seem incapable, but which is sometimes found in women.

Macaulay.

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Most arts require long study and application; but the most useful art of all, that of pleasing, requires only the desire.

Chesterfield.

A woman, the more curious she is about her face, is commonly the more careless about her house.

Ben Jonson.

That woman remains to be born who is capable of interesting herself for an abstract idea.

Countess Hahn-Hahn.

In came Mrs. Fezziwig, one vast substantial smile.

Dickens.

God save you, my dear fellow man, from the conceited woman who cannot do wrong! You will find that you cannot live up to that. If the day after you are married you discover that your wife is perfect, run away for your life. Perfection in a woman ought to be a cause for divorce.

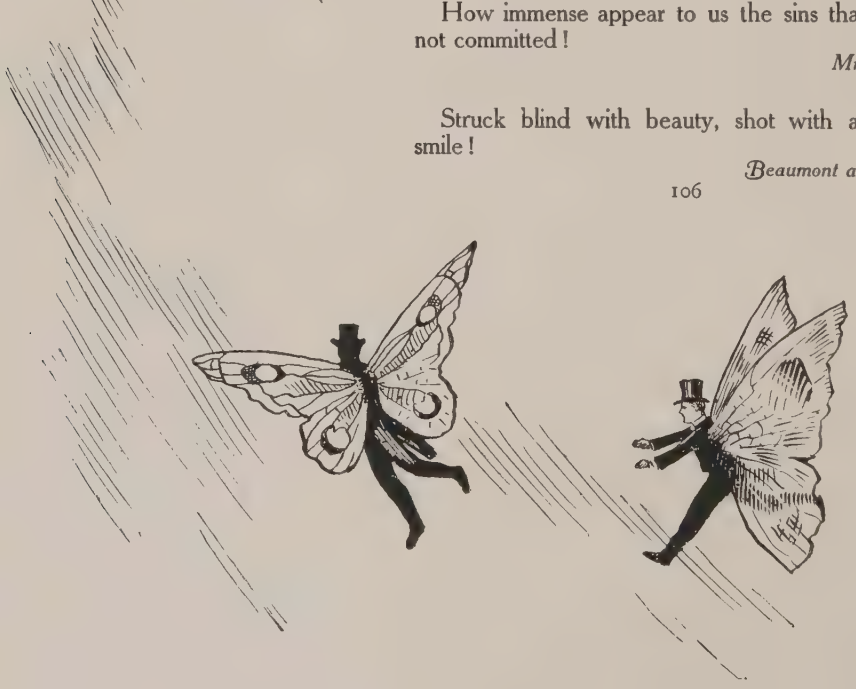
Max O'Rell.

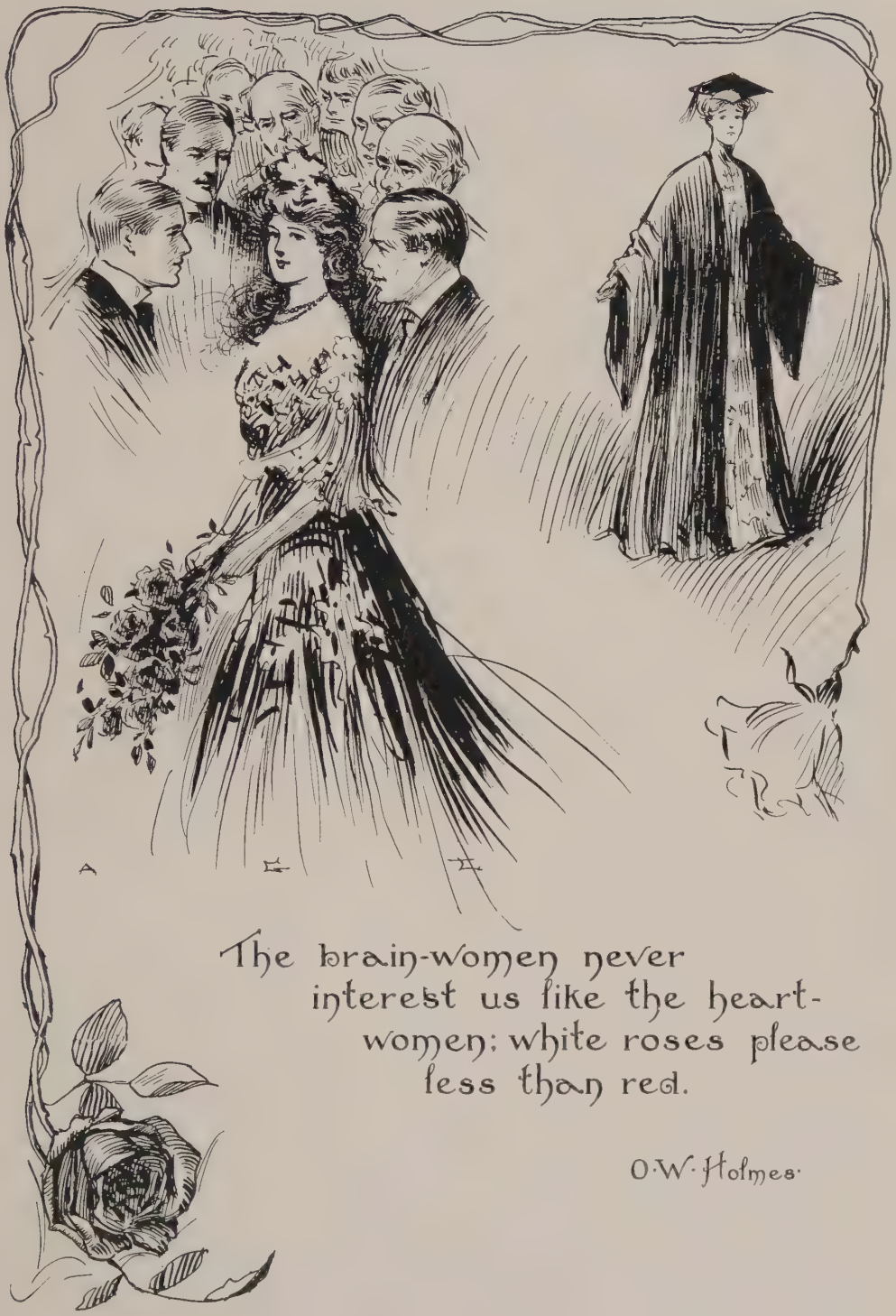
How immense appear to us the sins that we have not committed!

Mme. Necker.

Struck blind with beauty, shot with a woman's smile!

Beaumont and Fletcher.





The brain-women never interest us like the heart-women; white roses please less than red.

O.W. Holmes.

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The maiden's chamber, silken, hushed, and chaste.
Keats.

Love is more pleasing than marriage, because romances are more amusing than history.
Chamfort.

Kisses are like grains of gold or silver found upon the ground: of no value themselves, but precious as showing that a mine is near.
George Villiers.

After all there are some advantages about being a woman. She does not have to worry about having her trousers creased, her evening dress differs from the servants', and if she is bow-legged every one doesn't know it.
Herman Lee Meader.

Oh, how this spring of love resembleth the uncertain glory of an April day!
Shakespeare.

Coleridge, as you will remember, has asserted that the perfection of a woman's character is to be *characterless.* "Every man," said he, "would like to have an Ophelia or a Desdemona for his wife." No doubt; the sentiment is truly a masculine one; and what was their fate? What would now be the fate of such unresisting and confiding angels?
Mrs. Jameson.

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The mother's heart is the child's school-room.

Beecher.

Patience and gentleness are woman's greatest power.

Victor Hugo.

No disguise can long conceal love where it really exists, nor feign it where it is not.

Rochefoucauld.

The intellect of woman bears the same relationship to that of man as her physical organization; it is inferior in power and different in kind.

Mrs. Jameson.

Men are so conceited! If they were not, how would they dare marry a widow and constantly run the risk of being found far less loving, pleasant, and attractive than number one was? It is true that if, after a quarrel, a man's wife should exclaim, "How I do regret my first husband!" he would have a chance to cure her of that expression, by remarking, quietly: "My dear, you will never regret him as much as I do!" But all this does not suggest to the mind a happy condition of matrimonial affairs.

Max O'Rell.

As soon as women become ours, we are no longer theirs.

Montaigne.

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Capable of all kinds of devotion, and of all kinds of treason, "*monster incomprehensible*," raised to the second power, woman is at once the delight and the terror of man.

Amiel.

The divine right of beauty is the only divine right a man can acknowledge, and a pretty woman the only tyrant he is not authorized to resist.

Junius.

A woman is naturally as much more capricious than a man as she is more susceptible. A slighter shock suffices to jostle her delicate emotions out of delight into disgust.

W. R. Alger.

Girls we love for what they are; young men for what they promise to be.

Goethe.

Short absence quickens love; long absence kills it.

Mirabeau.

If you had told Sycorax that her son Caliban was as handsome as Apollo, she would have been pleased, witch as she was.

Thackeray.

O tiger's heart wrapt in a woman's hide!

Shakespeare.

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Woman, whether new or old, has immense fields of culture untilled, immense areas of influence wholly neglected. She does almost nothing with the resources she possesses, because her whole energy is concentrated on desiring and demanding those she has not.

Ouida.

Love at two and twenty is a terribly intoxicating draught.

Ruffini.

A woman preacher is like a dog walking on his hind legs: it is not well done, but you are surprised to find it done at all.

Dr. Samuel Johnson.

However dull a woman may be, she will understand all there is in love; however intelligent a man may be, he will never know but half of it.

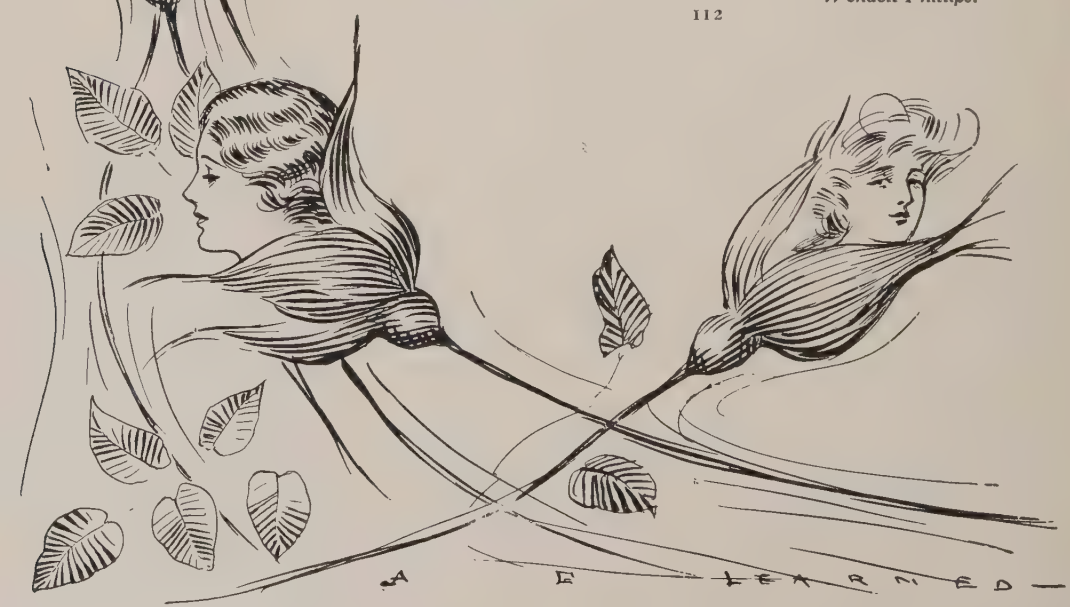
Mme. Fée.

Most women desire to be blondes, and the proof of it is that, whereas a blonde never dyes her hair black, many brunettes dye theirs gold, *blond cendré*, light mahogany, and other hues of the blonde family.

Max O'Rell.

Our dainty notions have made women such hothouse plants that one-half the sex are invalids.

Wendell Phillips.



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Either sex alone is but half itself.

Plato.

Blushes, — the ambiguous livery worn alike by modesty and shame.

Mrs. Balfour.

If he be not in love with some woman, there is no believing old signs. He brushes his hat o' mornings; what does that bode?

Shakespeare.

Wherever a true wife comes, this home is always round her. The stars only may be over her head; the glowworm in the night-cold grass may be the only fire at her foot; but home is yet wherever she is.

Ruskin.

Woman is born for love, and it is impossible to turn her from seeking it.

Margaret Fuller Ossoli.

Pecuniary considerations are nearly always more weighty with men than with women.

Anna Cora Mowatt.

A woman may live without a lover, but a lover once admitted, she never goes through life with only one.

Bulwer-Lytton.

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Woman the poem, man the poet.

Margaret Fuller Ossoli.

The man who, after studying a hundred women, thought he knew the sex thoroughly, admitted, on intimate acquaintance with the hundred and first, that he was densely ignorant of the nature of any one of them.

Anonymous.

It is the passion that is in a kiss that gives to it sweetness; it is the affection in a kiss that sanctifies it.

Bovée.

A smile of hers was like an act of grace.

Wordsworth.

There is a significant saying that two opposite opinions should not lie on the same bolster.

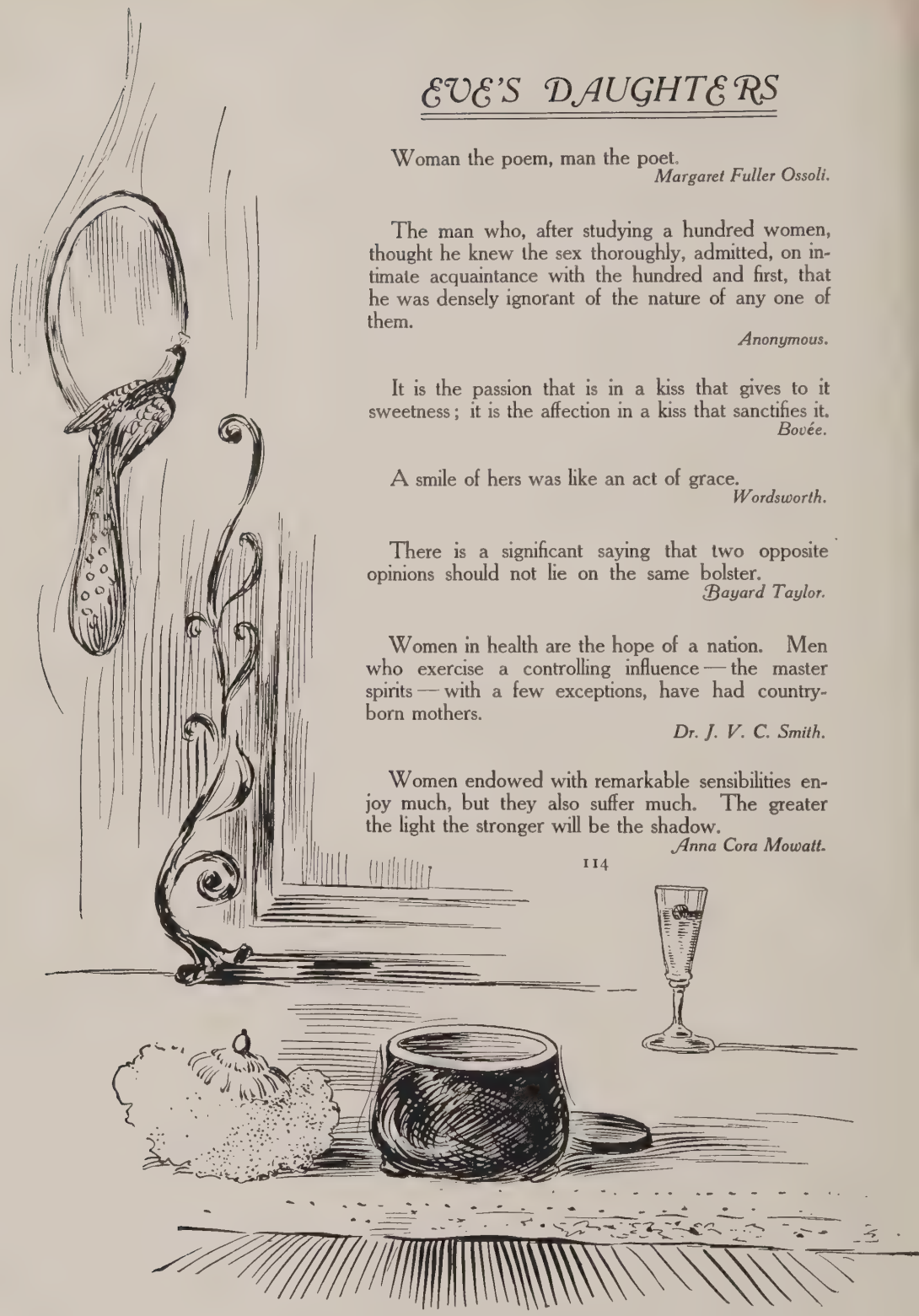
Bayard Taylor.

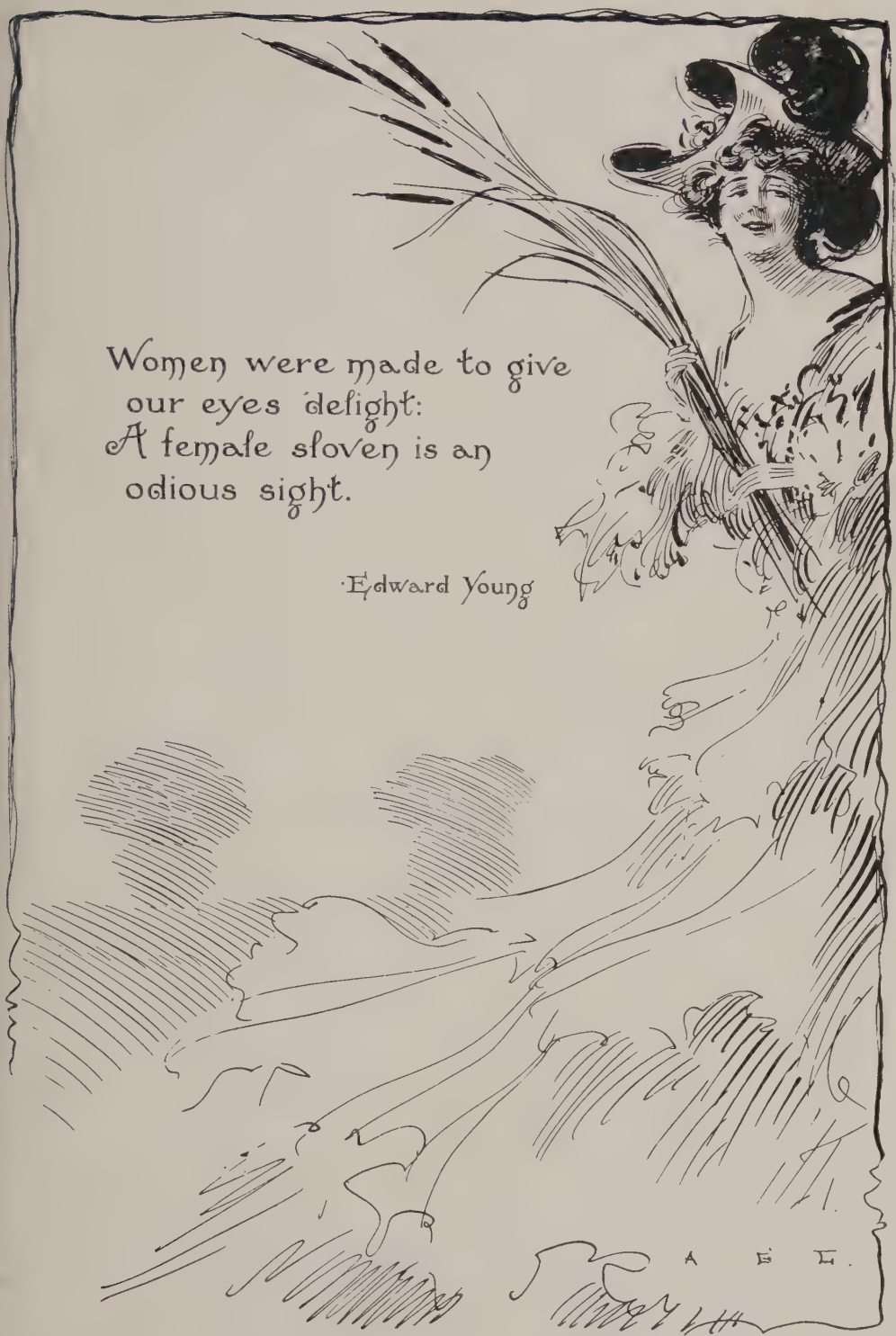
Women in health are the hope of a nation. Men who exercise a controlling influence — the master spirits — with a few exceptions, have had country-born mothers.

Dr. J. V. C. Smith.

Women endowed with remarkable sensibilities enjoy much, but they also suffer much. The greater the light the stronger will be the shadow.

Anna Cora Mowatt.




Women were made to give
our eyes delight:
A female sloven is an
odious sight.
Edward Young

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Wives are such a provoking class of society, for though they are never right, they are never more than half wrong.

Thomas Hardy.

Women do not transgress the bounds of decorum so often as men; but when they do they go greater lengths.

C. C. Colton.

One can, to an almost laughable degree, infer what a man's wife is like from his opinion about women in general.

J. Stuart Mill.

In every loving woman there is a priestess of the past, — a pious guardian of some affection, of which the object has disappeared.

Amiel.

Women are too imaginative and sensitive to have much logic.

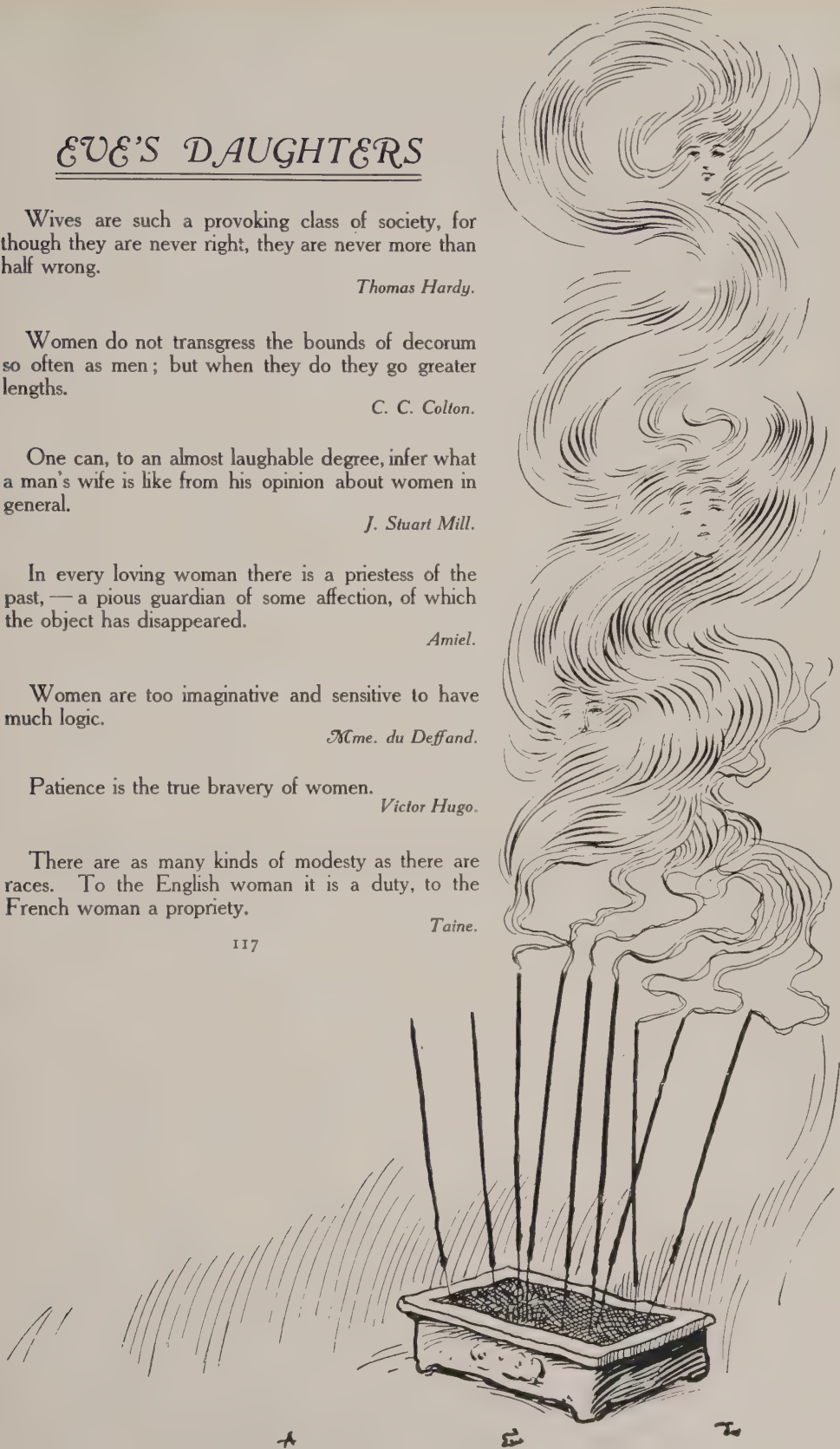
Mme. du Deffand.

Patience is the true bravery of women.

Victor Hugo.

There are as many kinds of modesty as there are races. To the English woman it is a duty, to the French woman a propriety.

Taine.



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Women have more strength in their looks than we have in our laws, and more power by their tears than we have by our arguments.

George Saville.

Every class of society has its own definition of a lady. To the inhabitants of the slums it is a woman who stops her nose when in contact with them; to servants, it is one who does not do a stroke of work in her house, pays their wages regularly, throws at them her left-off clothes, and treats them like dirt; to tradespeople, it is one who pays cash for what she buys; for dressmakers and milliners, it is a woman who never bargains, and is known never to wear her gowns and hats more than half a dozen times.

Max O'Rell.

Ah me! how weak a thing the heart of woman is!

Shakespeare.

Nature has given to women fortitude enough to resist a certain time, but not enough to resist completely the inclination which they cherish.

Claude Joseph Dorat.

Spring poets rave over the smell of newly ploughed earth, the breath of kine, and the fragrance of fresh green things; but they can't compare to the odor of heliotrope, jasmine, or sweet lavender that accompanies the rustle of a silk petticoat.

Herman Lee Meader.

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Maids want nothing but husbands, and when they have them they want everything.

Shakespeare.

Experience is a common school, where women are charged higher tuition than men.

Mme. de Sévigné.

There is no torture that a woman would not suffer to enhance her beauty.

Montaigne.

Be to her virtues very kind,
And to her faults a little blind.

Prior.

I think it must somewhere be written that the virtues of mothers shall, occasionally, be visited on their children, as well as the sins of fathers.

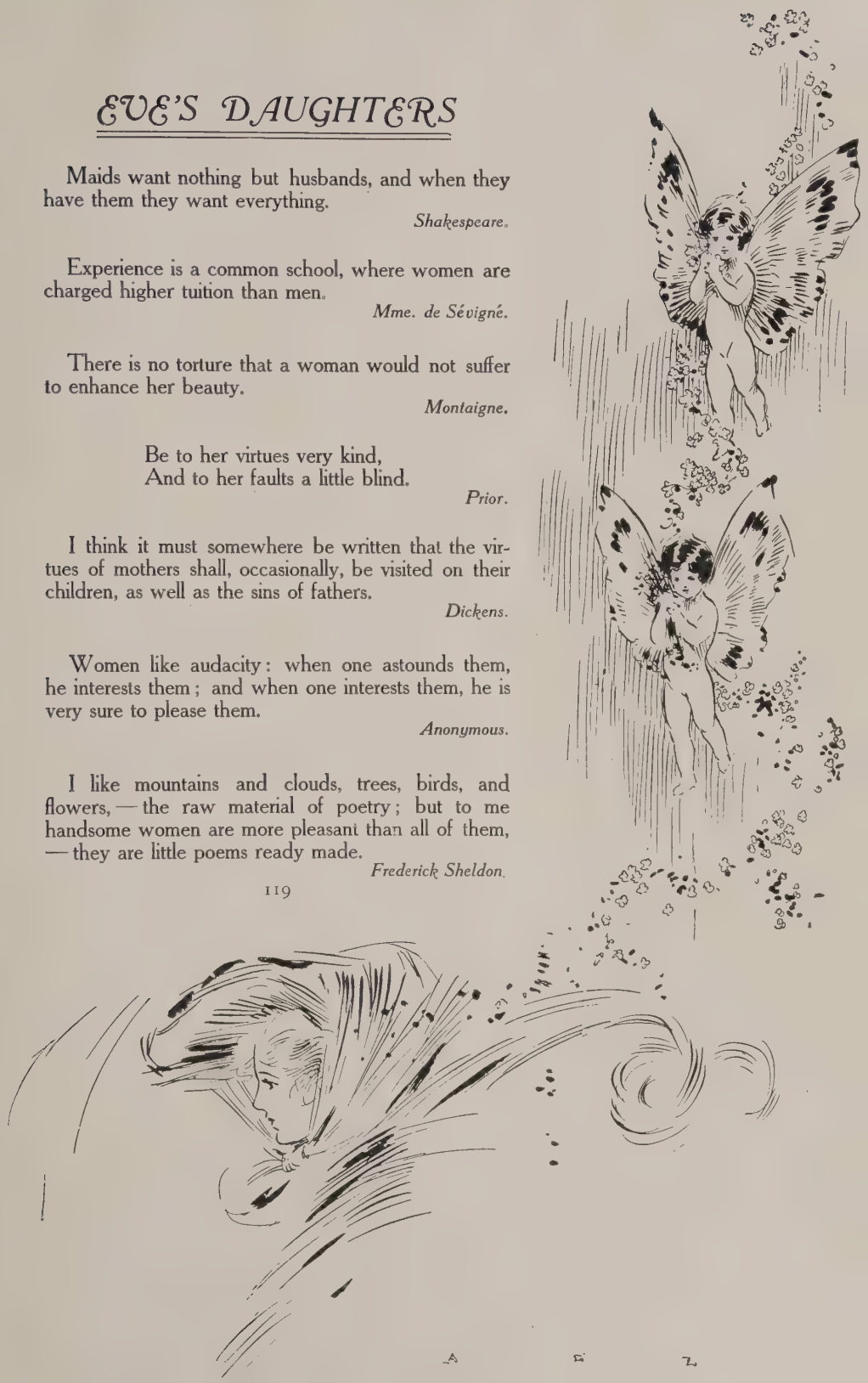
Dickens.

Women like audacity: when one astounds them, he interests them; and when one interests them, he is very sure to please them.

Anonymous.

I like mountains and clouds, trees, birds, and flowers, — the raw material of poetry; but to me handsome women are more pleasant than all of them, — they are little poems ready made.

Frederick Sheldon.



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I could not love thee, dear, so much, loved I not honor more.

Lovelace.

Awkwardness is a more fatal defect with women than even crime itself.

J. Petit-Senn.

To exact consideration merely on account of her sex is in any woman the poorest cowardice.

Mrs. Mulock-Craik.

We cannot (and that is the plain truth) think the most beautiful creature beautiful, or be at all affected by her, or long to sit next her, or go to a theatre with her, or listen to a concert with her, or walk in a field or a forest with her, or call her by her Christian name, or ask her if she likes poetry, or tie (with any satisfaction) her gown for her, or be asked whether we admire her shoe, or take her arm, even into a dining-room, or kiss her at Christmas, or on May-day, or on any other day, or feel a want in the room when she is gone, or a pleasure the more when she appears, — unless she has a heart as well as a face, and is a proper, good-tempered, natural, sincere, honest girl, who has a love for other people and other things, apart from self-reference and the wish to be admired. Her face would pall upon us in the course of a week, or even become disagreeable. We should prefer an enamelled teacup; for we should expect nothing from it.

Leigh Hunt.

The conversation of women in society resembles the straw used in packing china: it is nothing, yet, without it, everything would be broken.

Mme. de Salm.

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Marriage is the nursery of heaven.

Jeremy Taylor.

Even the subtlest of mankind are wont to generalize everything and look with interest only at the sum total; only women know the value of a detail.

Victor Cherbuliez.

Her entire person was simplicity, ingenuousness, whiteness, candor, and radiance, and it might have been said of her that she was transparent. She produced a sensation of April and daybreak, and she had dew in her eyes. She was the condensation of the light of dawn in a woman's form.

Victor Hugo.

The laughter of girls is, and ever was, among the delightful sounds of earth.

De Quincey.

No woman is educated who is not equal to the successful management of a family.

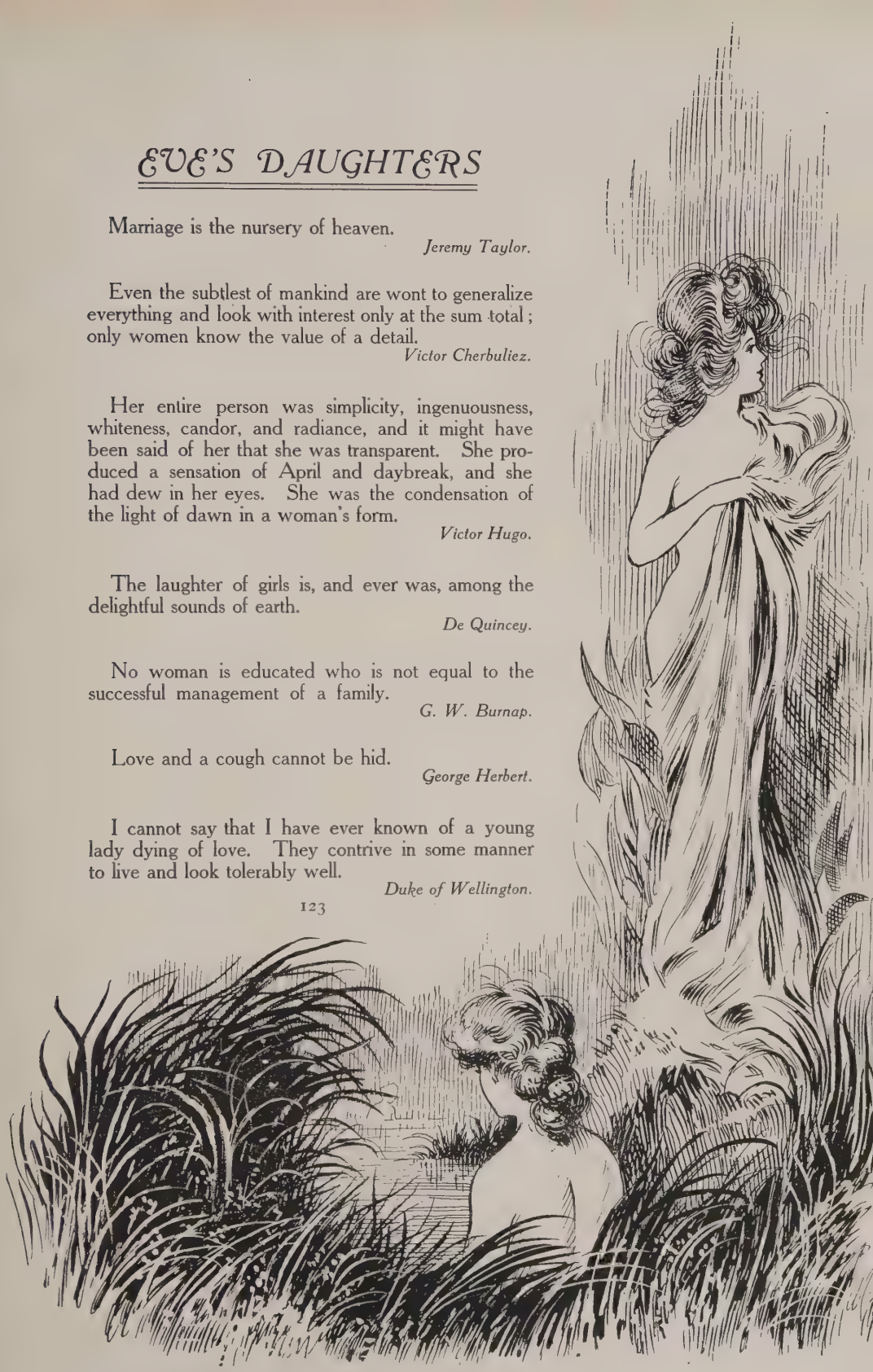
G. W. Burnap.

Love and a cough cannot be hid.

George Herbert.

I cannot say that I have ever known of a young lady dying of love. They contrive in some manner to live and look tolerably well.

Duke of Wellington.



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Born under the planet Venus, women's horoscope tells them mankind was created to confess their charms and wear their chains. With such belief, they cannot give to one that which was designed for all.

Junius Henri Browne.

Women have fewer vices than men, but they have stronger prejudices.

Dr. J. V. C. Smith.

Woman's love, like lichens upon a rock, will still grow where even charity can find no soil to nurture itself.

C. N. Bovée.

No man flatters the woman he truly loves.

H. T. Tuckerman.

Her face
Is the summ'd sweetness of the earth,
Her soul the glass of heaven's grace,
To which she leads me by the hand;
Or, briefly all the truth to say
. . . . . .
She is both heaven and the way.

Coventry Patmore.

The woman who really wishes to refuse contents herself with saying no. She who explains wants to be convinced.

Alfred de Musset.

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If you ever feel disposed, Samivel, to go a-marryin' anybody, — no matter who, — just you shut yourself in your own room, if you've got one, and pisen yourself offhand.

Dickens.

A philosopher, being asked what was the first thing necessary to win the love of a woman, answered, "Opportunity."

Moore.

The coy mistress, who makes her lover wrest every favor from her, is the successful one.

Ninon de Lenclos.

Women — nice sweet women, the kind we know — seldom tell a real untruth. But they have a way of persuading themselves that what they are about to say is the truth.

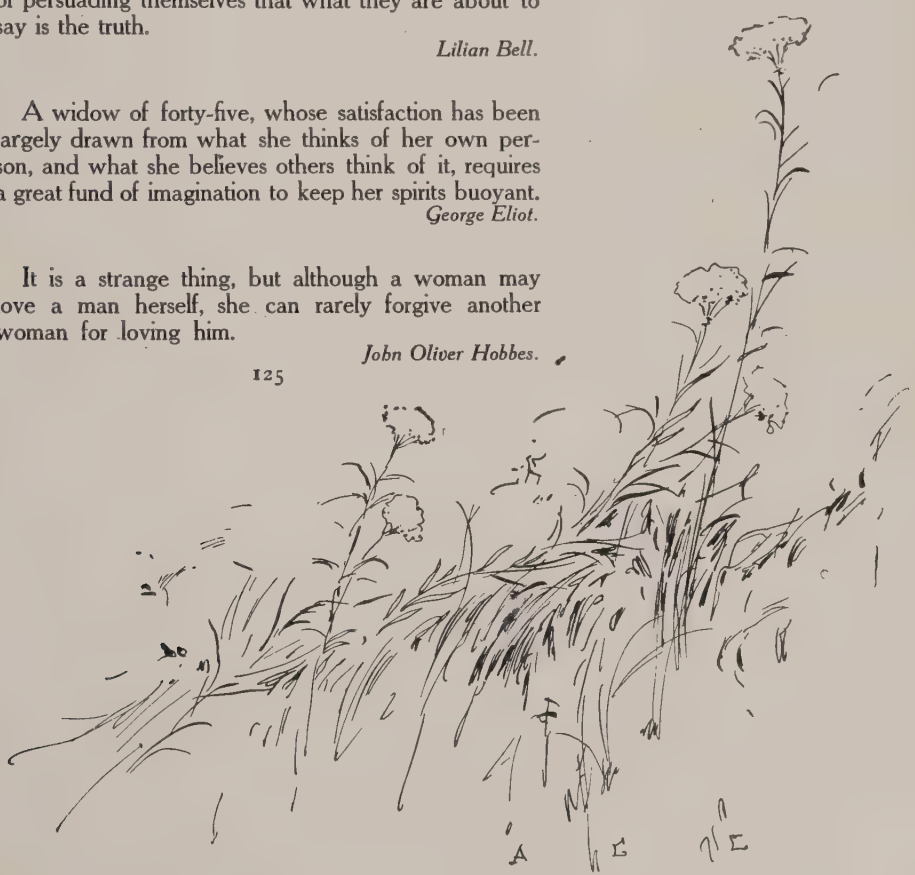
Lilian Bell.

A widow of forty-five, whose satisfaction has been largely drawn from what she thinks of her own person, and what she believes others think of it, requires a great fund of imagination to keep her spirits buoyant.

George Eliot.

It is a strange thing, but although a woman may love a man herself, she can rarely forgive another woman for loving him.

John Oliver Hobbes.



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It is to be feared that they who marry where they do not love will love where they do not marry.

Thomas Fuller.

My only books were woman's looks,
And folly's all they've taught me.

Moore.

It is a misfortune for a woman never to be loved, but it is a humiliation to be loved no more.

Montesquieu.

It is not every woman who can afford to be a blonde. If I were a rich woman of leisure, I think I would ask to be a blonde. The blonde requires much more care than the brunette. She has to avoid exposure, and her beauty will last only as long as her appearance remains youthful. The brunette does not suffer from exposure; on the contrary, the sun improves her beauty as it does peaches.

Max O'Rell.

When a woman hath ceased to be quite the same to us, it matters little how different she becomes.

Landor.

There is nothing sadder than to look at dressy old things, who have reached the frozen latitudes beyond fifty, and who persist in appearing in the airy costume of the tropics.

Frederick Sheldon.

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Stabbed with a white wench's black eye.

Shakespeare.

The schoolmaster is apt to be a favorite with the female part of creation, especially in the rural districts.

Washington Irving.

Men lean more to justice, and women to mercy. Men excel in energy, self-reliance, perseverance, and magnanimity; women in humility, gentleness, modesty, and endurance.

W. E. H. Lecky.

An ounce of mother, says the Spanish proverb, is worth a pound of clergy.

T. W. Higginson.

The world is the book of women. Whatever knowledge they may possess is acquired by observation more often than by reading.

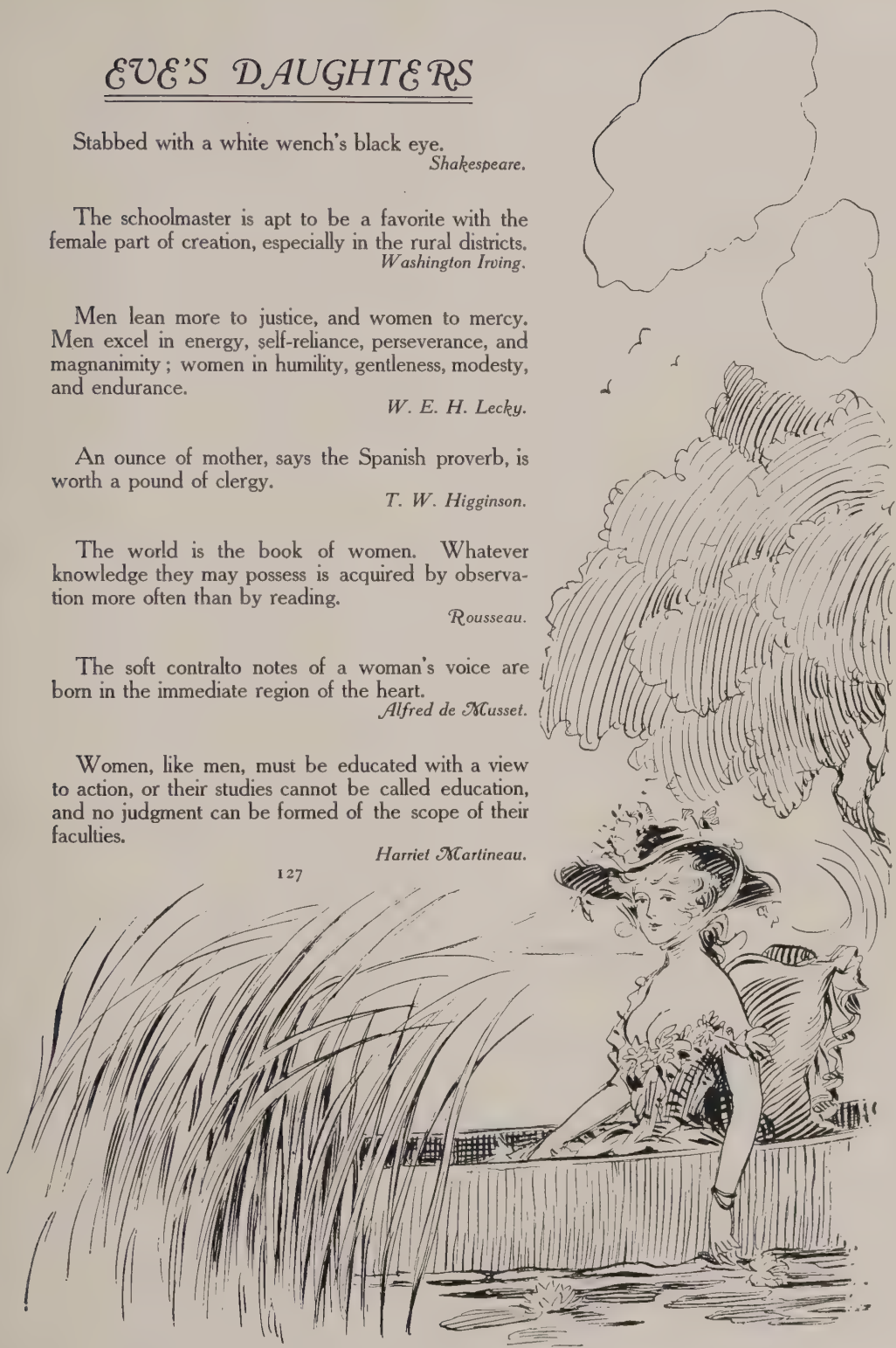
Rousseau.

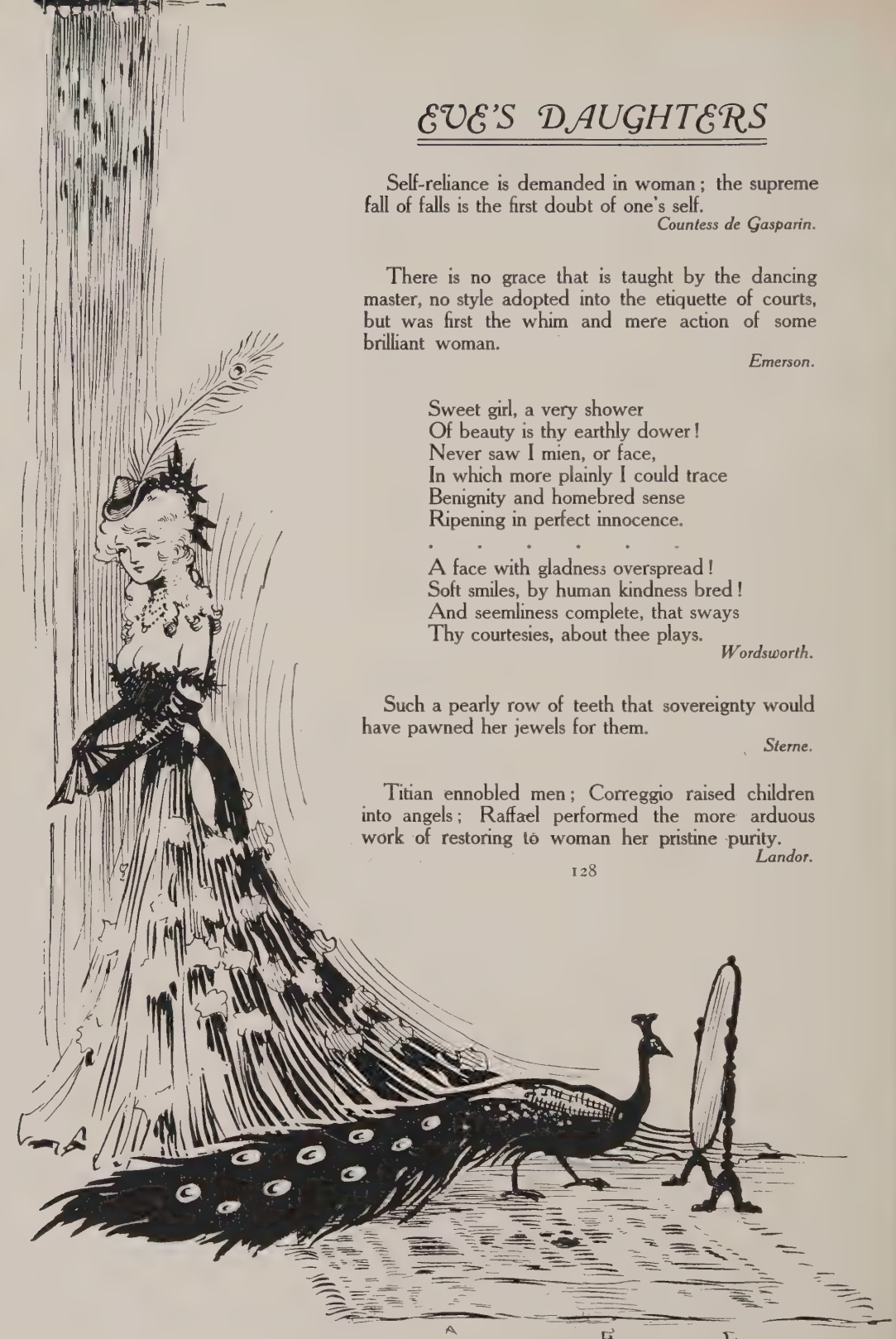
The soft contralto notes of a woman's voice are born in the immediate region of the heart.

Alfred de Musset.

Women, like men, must be educated with a view to action, or their studies cannot be called education, and no judgment can be formed of the scope of their faculties.

Harriet Martineau.





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Self-reliance is demanded in woman; the supreme fall of falls is the first doubt of one's self.

Countess de Gasparin.

There is no grace that is taught by the dancing master, no style adopted into the etiquette of courts, but was first the whim and mere action of some brilliant woman.

Emerson.

Sweet girl, a very shower
Of beauty is thy earthly dower!
Never saw I mien, or face,
In which more plainly I could trace
Benignity and homebred sense
Ripening in perfect innocence.

. . . . . .

A face with gladness overspread!
Soft smiles, by human kindness bred!
And seemliness complete, that sways
Thy courtesies, about thee plays.

Wordsworth.

Such a pearly row of teeth that sovereignty would have pawned her jewels for them.

Sterne.

Titian ennobled men; Correggio raised children into angels; Raffael performed the more arduous work of restoring to woman her pristine purity.

Landor.

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He had placed himself at her feet so long that the poor little woman had been accustomed to trample upon him. She didn't wish to marry him, but she wished to keep him. She wished to give him nothing, but that he should give her all. It is a bargain not unfrequently levied in love.

Thackeray.

Woman is a delightful musical instrument, of which love is the bow and man the artist.

Stendhal.

Love is a local anguish. I am fifty miles distant, and am not half so miserable.

Coleridge.

Glances are the first *billets-doux* of love.

Ninon de Lenclos.

They that marry ancient people merely in expectation to bury them hang themselves in hope that one will come and cut the halter.

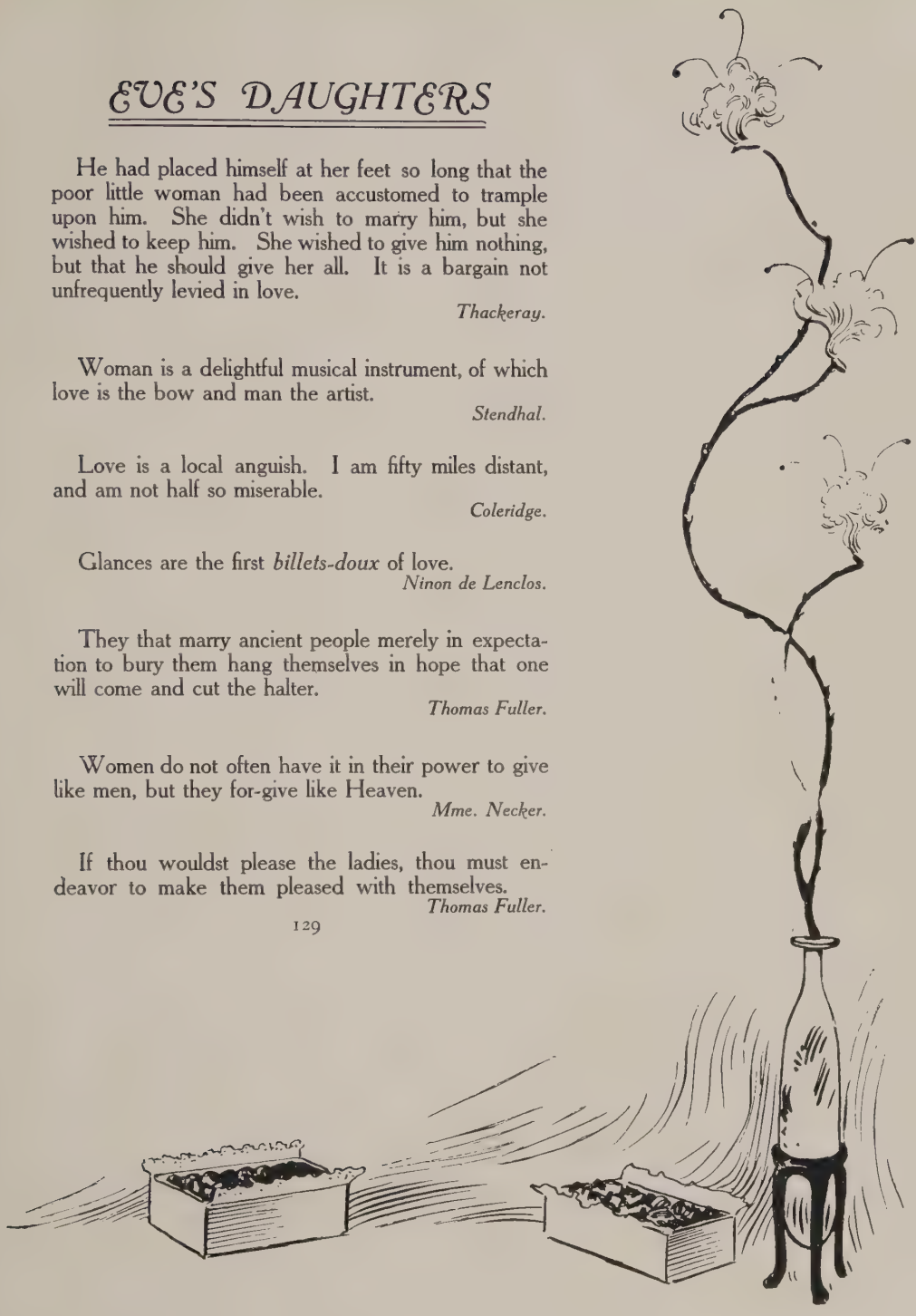
Thomas Fuller.

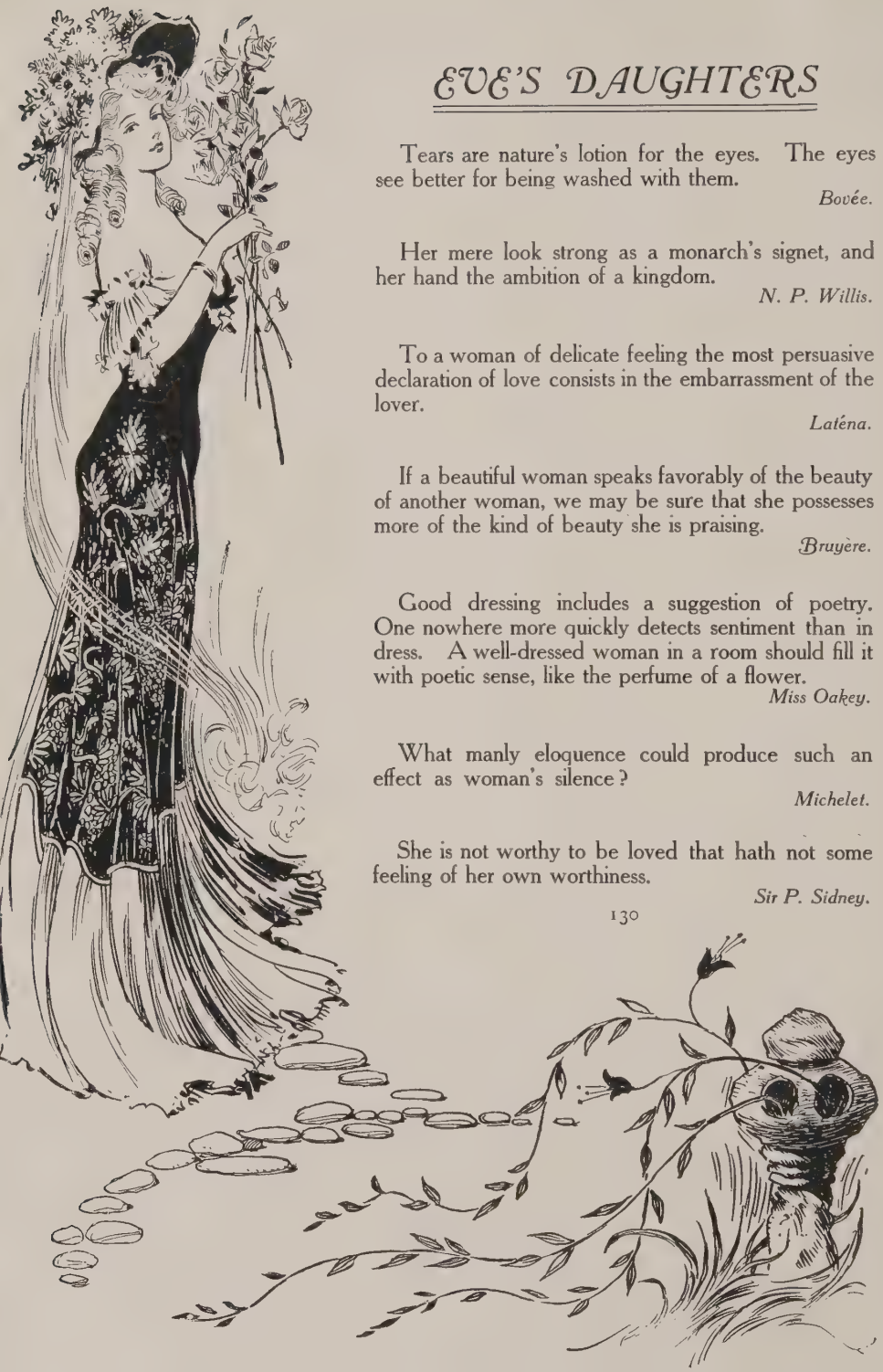
Women do not often have it in their power to give like men, but they for-give like Heaven.

Mme. Necker.

If thou wouldst please the ladies, thou must endeavor to make them pleased with themselves.

Thomas Fuller.





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Tears are nature's lotion for the eyes. The eyes see better for being washed with them.

Bovée.

Her mere look strong as a monarch's signet, and her hand the ambition of a kingdom.

N. P. Willis.

To a woman of delicate feeling the most persuasive declaration of love consists in the embarrassment of the lover.

Laténa.

If a beautiful woman speaks favorably of the beauty of another woman, we may be sure that she possesses more of the kind of beauty she is praising.

Bruyère.

Good dressing includes a suggestion of poetry. One nowhere more quickly detects sentiment than in dress. A well-dressed woman in a room should fill it with poetic sense, like the perfume of a flower.

Miss Oakey.

What manly eloquence could produce such an effect as woman's silence?

Michelet.

She is not worthy to be loved that hath not some feeling of her own worthiness.

Sir P. Sidney.

When, like spoiled children, women cry for the moon, it is because they have heard that the moon contains a man.

Junius Henri Browne.

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A woman's lot is made for her by the love she accepts.

George Eliot.

There is not on earth a more merciless exacter of love from others than a thoroughly selfish woman; and the more unlovely she grows the more jealously and scrupulously she exacts love to the utmost farthing.

Harriet Beecher Stowe.

Foxes are all tail, and women all tongue.

La Fontaine.

An artful coquette boasts of her successes, but her failures she locks up in her own breast.

J. Petit-Senn.

Blushing is the livery of virtue.

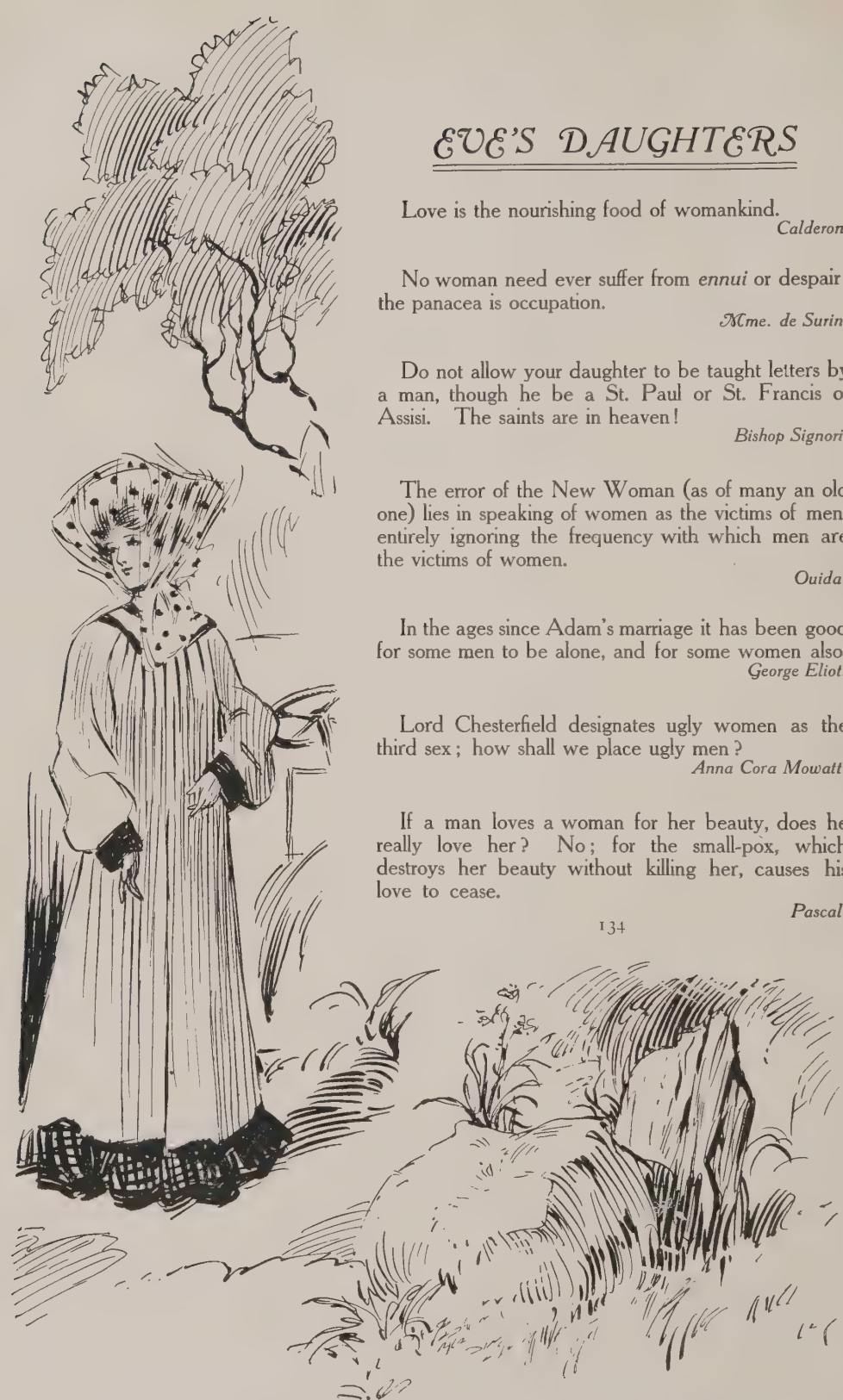
Bacon.

A young man rarely gets a better vision of himself than that which is reflected from a true woman's eyes, for God himself sits behind them.

J. G. Holland.

The majority of women seem to consider themselves as sent into the world for the sole purpose of displaying dry goods; and it is only when acting the part of an animated milliner's block that they feel they are performing their appropriate mission.

Abba Goold Woolson.



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Love is the nourishing food of womankind.

Calderon.

No woman need ever suffer from *ennui* or despair; the panacea is occupation.

Mme. de Surin.

Do not allow your daughter to be taught letters by a man, though he be a St. Paul or St. Francis of Assisi. The saints are in heaven!

Bishop Signori.

The error of the New Woman (as of many an old one) lies in speaking of women as the victims of men, entirely ignoring the frequency with which men are the victims of women.

Ouida.

In the ages since Adam's marriage it has been good for some men to be alone, and for some women also.

George Eliot.

Lord Chesterfield designates ugly women as the third sex; how shall we place ugly men?

Anna Cora Mowatt.

If a man loves a woman for her beauty, does he really love her? No; for the small-pox, which destroys her beauty without killing her, causes his love to cease.

Pascal.

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There is no more fatal misfortune for a man than to allow himself to be governed by his wife: in such case he is neither himself nor his wife; he is simply nothing.

Napoleon I.

Trust not a woman when she weeps, for it is her nature to weep when she wants her will.

Socrates.

What a soul, twenty fathom deep, in her eyes!

Leigh Hunt.

A woman without coquetry is as insipid as a rose without scent, champagne without sparkle, or corned beef without mustard.

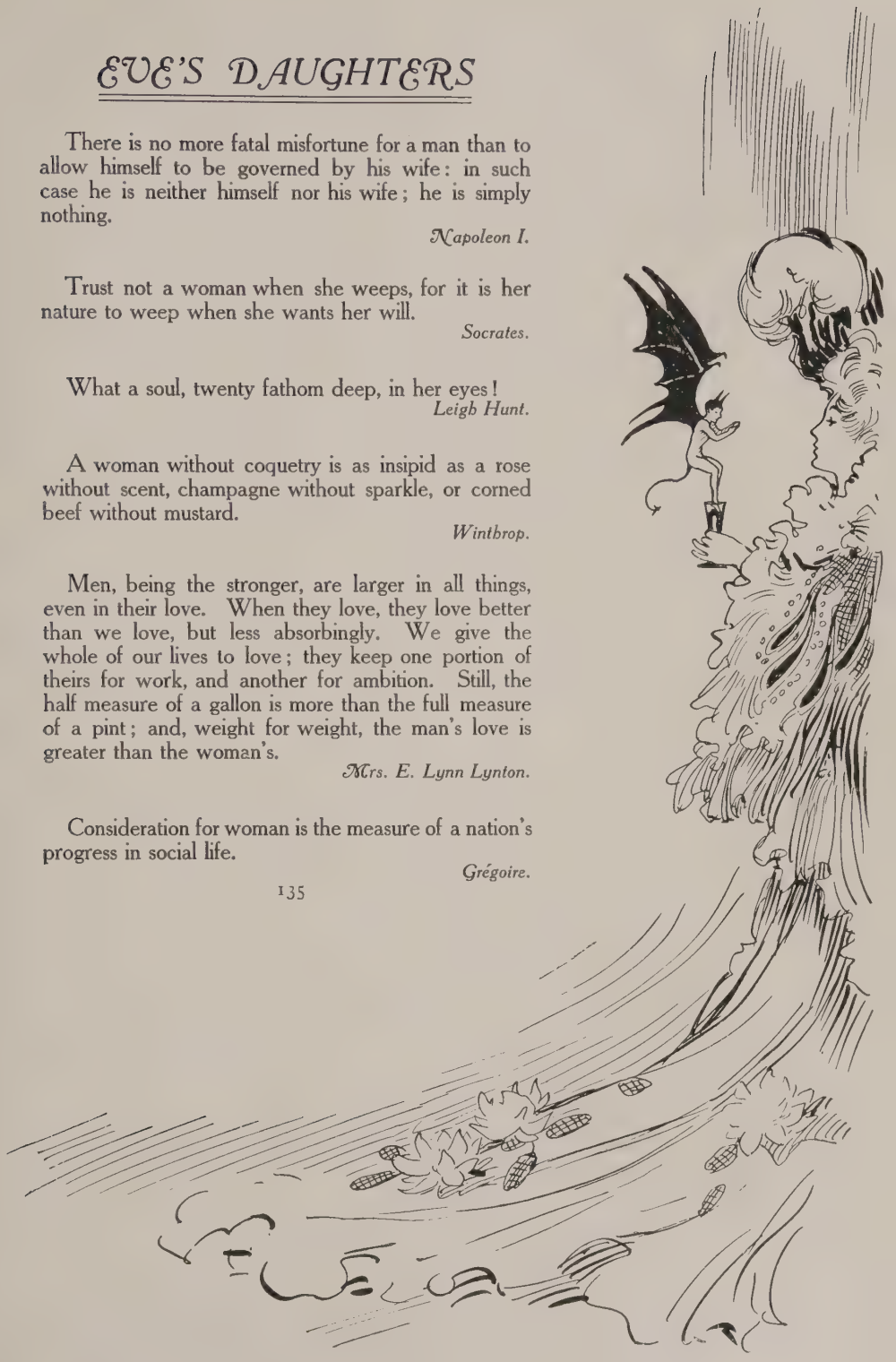
Winthrop.

Men, being the stronger, are larger in all things, even in their love. When they love, they love better than we love, but less absorbingly. We give the whole of our lives to love; they keep one portion of theirs for work, and another for ambition. Still, the half measure of a gallon is more than the full measure of a pint; and, weight for weight, the man's love is greater than the woman's.

Mrs. E. Lynn Lynton.

Consideration for woman is the measure of a nation's progress in social life.

Grégoire.



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Women do not live in the future; their reign is from day to day; it is the reign of beauty which can only lose by advancing. Women of genius who wish to govern the world never contemplate a distant horizon.

Arsène Houssaye.

There are women who require much dressing, as some meats must be highly seasoned to make them palatable.

Rochebrune.

The person who screams, or uses the superlative degree, or converses with heat, puts whole drawing-rooms to flight.

Emerson.

All her excellences stand in her so silently, as if they had stolen upon her without her knowledge.

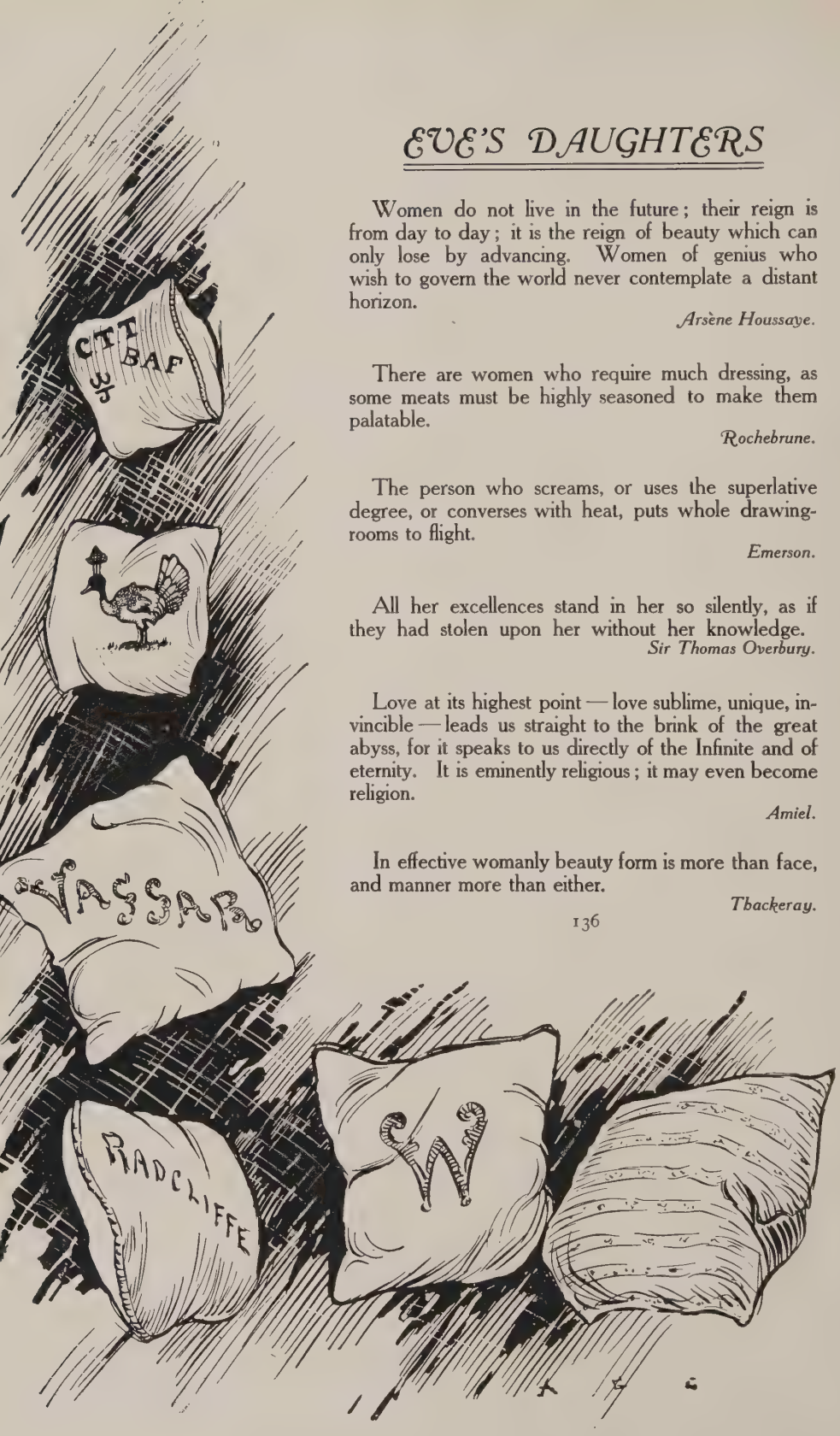
Sir Thomas Overbury.

Love at its highest point — love sublime, unique, invincible — leads us straight to the brink of the great abyss, for it speaks to us directly of the Infinite and of eternity. It is eminently religious; it may even become religion.

Amiel.

In effective womanly beauty form is more than face, and manner more than either.

Thackeray.



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When you tell a woman she is growing old, especially if the woman loves you, she hesitates before two paths. If she is a fool, she weeps. . . . If she has spirit and will, she takes another lover to convince you she is still lovable.

"Gyp."

If a woman were about to proceed to her execution, she would demand a little time to perfect her toilet.

Chamfort.

The most dangerous acquaintance any married woman can make is a female confidant.

Mme. Deluzy.

Love and friendship exclude each other. Love begins by love, and the strongest friendship could only give birth to a feeble love.

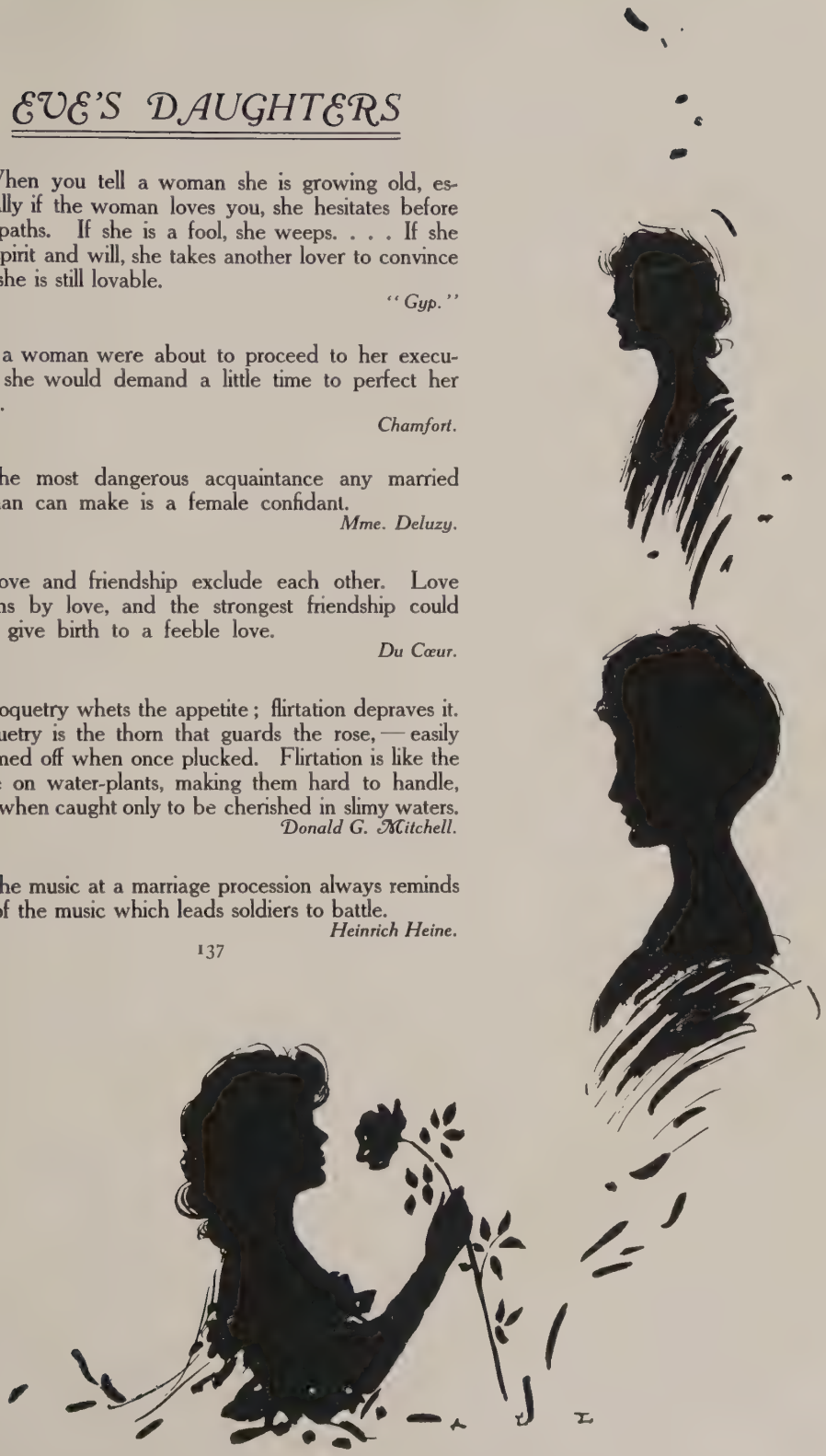
Du Cœur.

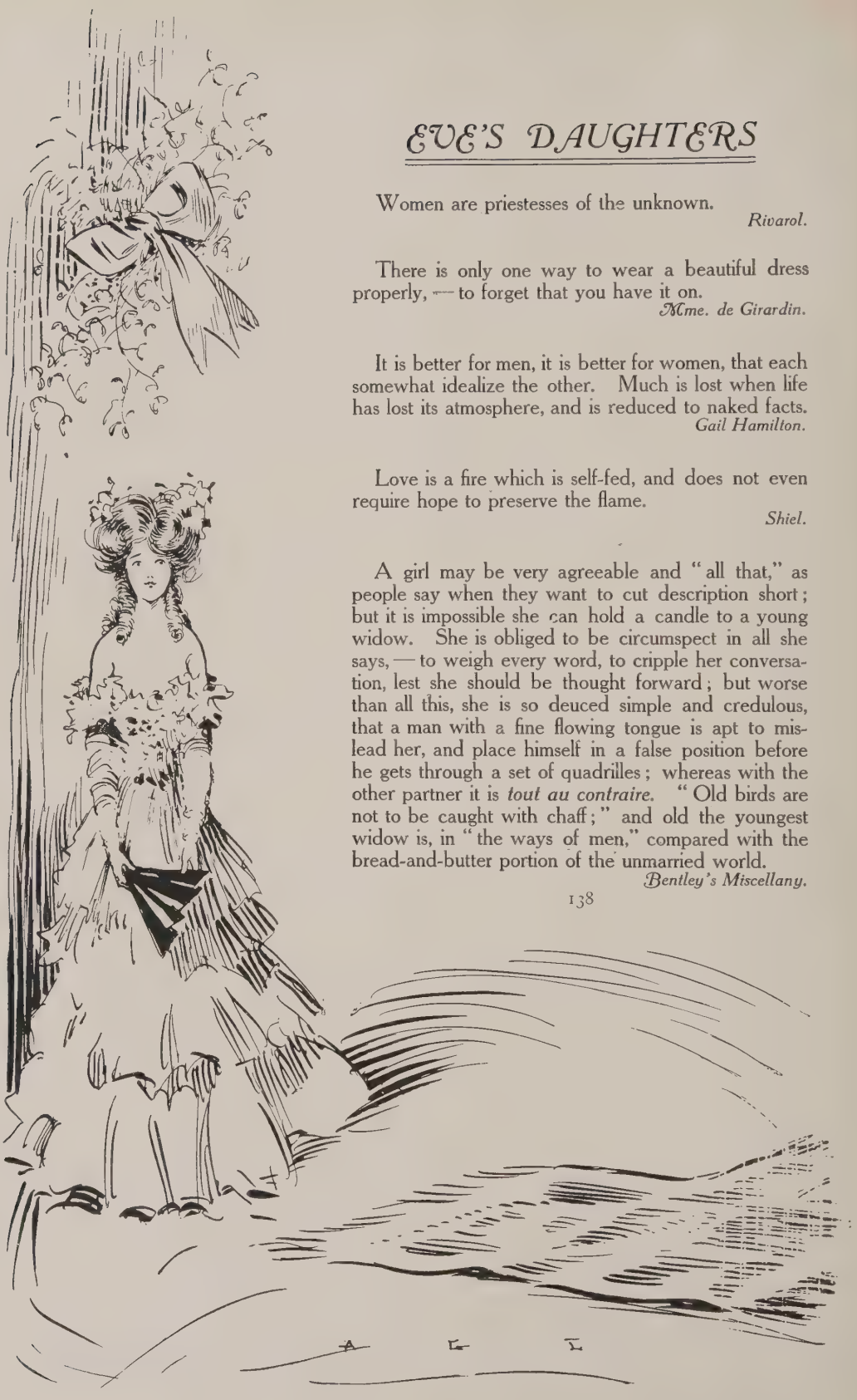
Coquetry whets the appetite; flirtation depraves it. Coquetry is the thorn that guards the rose, — easily trimmed off when once plucked. Flirtation is like the slime on water-plants, making them hard to handle, and when caught only to be cherished in slimy waters.

Donald G. Mitchell.

The music at a marriage procession always reminds me of the music which leads soldiers to battle.

Heinrich Heine.





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Women are priestesses of the unknown.

Rivarol.

There is only one way to wear a beautiful dress properly, — to forget that you have it on.

Mme. de Girardin.

It is better for men, it is better for women, that each somewhat idealize the other. Much is lost when life has lost its atmosphere, and is reduced to naked facts.

Gail Hamilton.

Love is a fire which is self-fed, and does not even require hope to preserve the flame.

Shiel.

A girl may be very agreeable and "all that," as people say when they want to cut description short; but it is impossible she can hold a candle to a young widow. She is obliged to be circumspect in all she says, — to weigh every word, to cripple her conversation, lest she should be thought forward; but worse than all this, she is so deuced simple and credulous, that a man with a fine flowing tongue is apt to mislead her, and place himself in a false position before he gets through a set of quadrilles; whereas with the other partner it is *tout au contraire.* "Old birds are not to be caught with chaff;" and old the youngest widow is, in "the ways of men," compared with the bread-and-butter portion of the unmarried world.

Bentley's Miscellany.

The girl who wakes the poet's sigh is a very different creature from the girl who makes his soup

Frederick Sheldon

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Womanish and womanly are two quite different things.

Gladstone.

Every woman is in the wrong until she cries, and then she is in the right instantly.

Haliburton.

Marriage to maids is like a war to men: the battle causes fear, but the sweet hope of winning at the last still draws them in.

D. K. Lee.

When a couple are now to be married, mutual love or union of minds is the last and most trifling consideration. If their goods and chattels can be brought to unite, their sympathetic souls are ever ready to guarantee the treaty. The gentleman's mortgaged lawn becomes enamored of the lady's marriageable grove; the match is struck up, and both parties are piously in love, — according to act of Parliament.

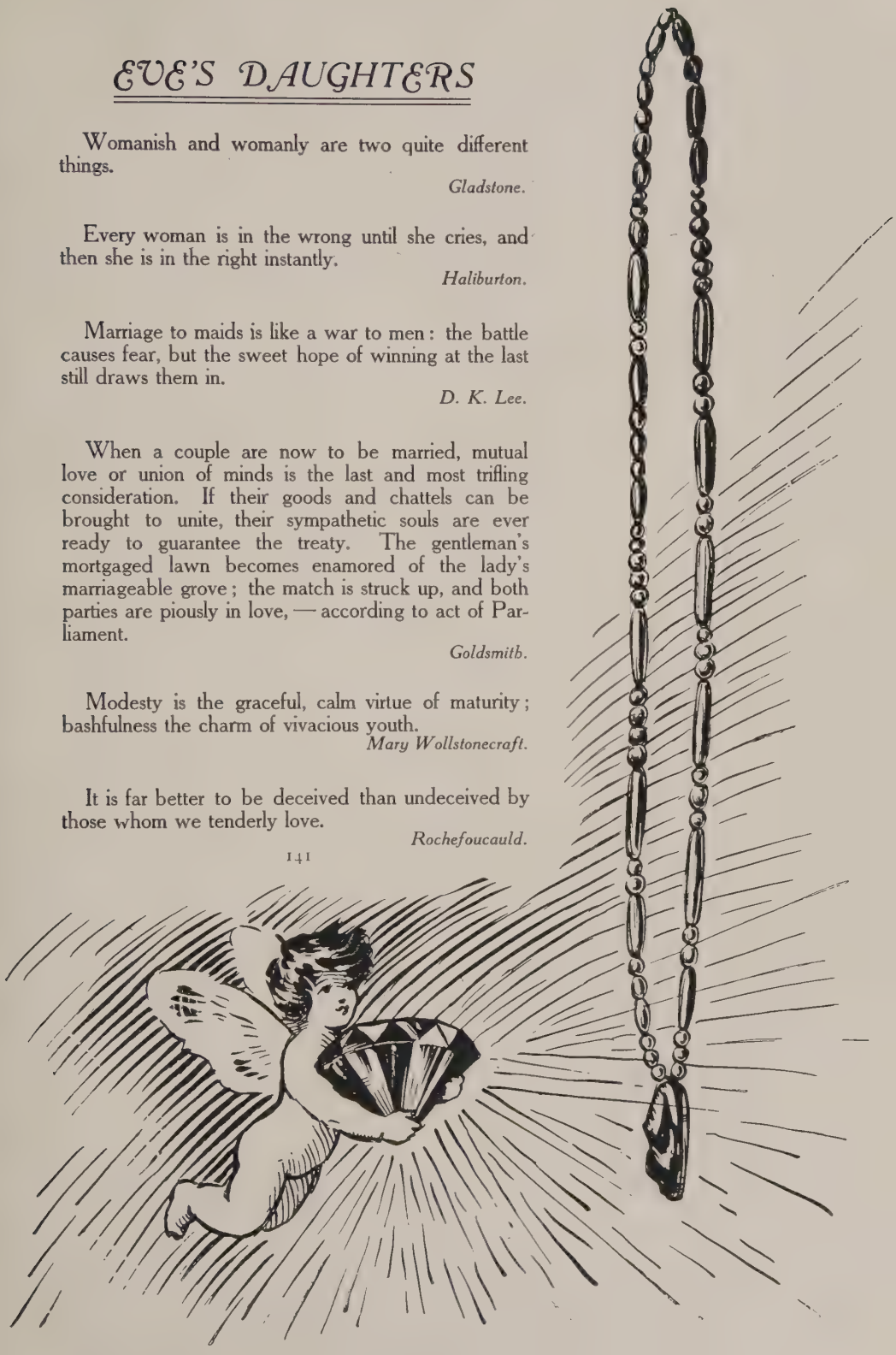
Goldsmith.

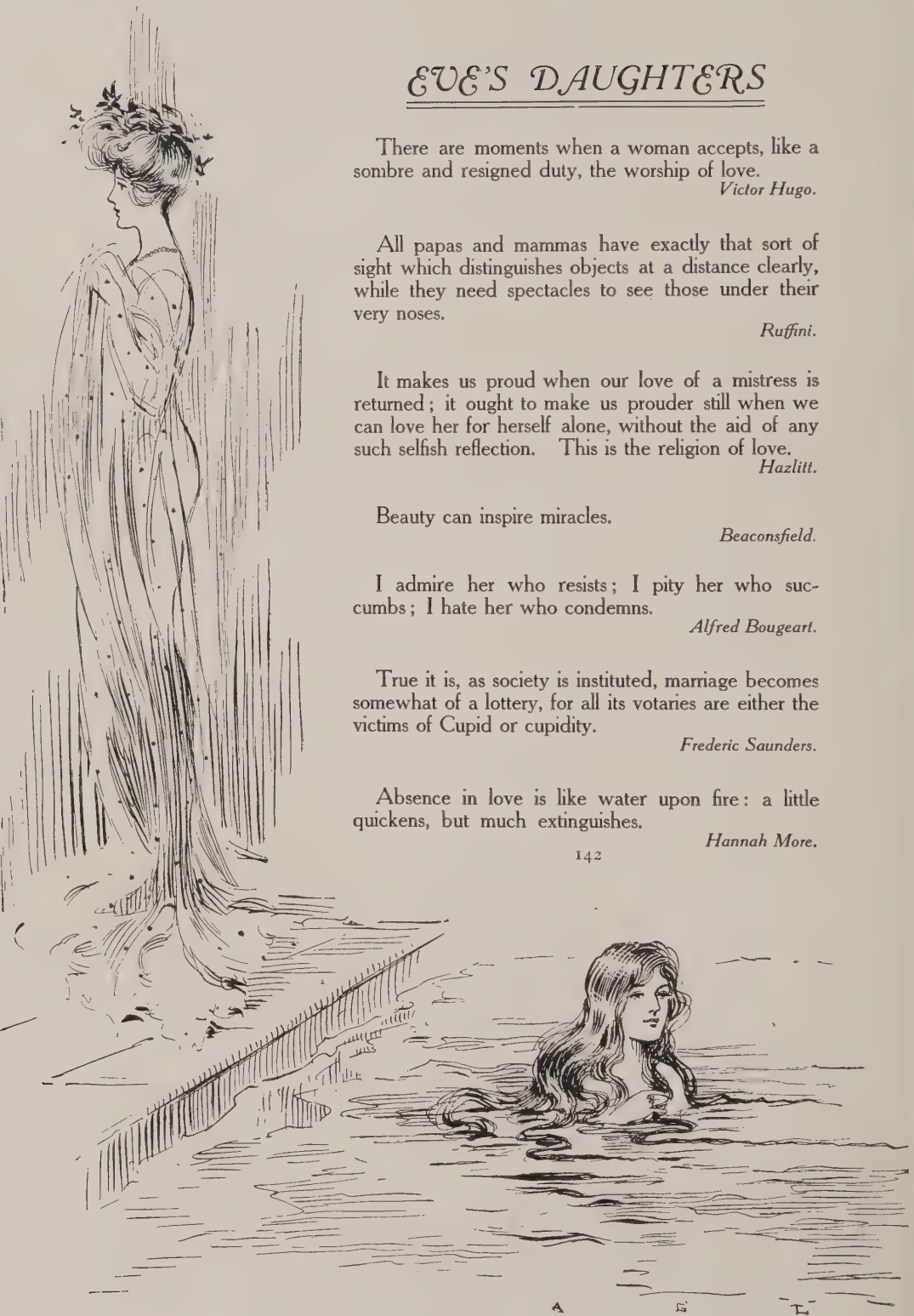
Modesty is the graceful, calm virtue of maturity; bashfulness the charm of vivacious youth.

Mary Wollstonecraft.

It is far better to be deceived than undeceived by those whom we tenderly love.

Rochefoucauld.





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There are moments when a woman accepts, like a sombre and resigned duty, the worship of love.

Victor Hugo.

All papas and mammas have exactly that sort of sight which distinguishes objects at a distance clearly, while they need spectacles to see those under their very noses.

Ruffini.

It makes us proud when our love of a mistress is returned; it ought to make us prouder still when we can love her for herself alone, without the aid of any such selfish reflection. This is the religion of love.

Hazlitt.

Beauty can inspire miracles.

Beaconsfield.

I admire her who resists; I pity her who succumbs; I hate her who condemns.

Alfred Bougeart.

True it is, as society is instituted, marriage becomes somewhat of a lottery, for all its votaries are either the victims of Cupid or cupidity.

Frederic Saunders.

Absence in love is like water upon fire: a little quickens, but much extinguishes.

Hannah More.

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Women will sometimes confess their sins, but I never knew one to confess her faults.

Haliburton.

For a woman there is no second love; her nature is too delicate to withstand a second time that most terrible convulsion of the soul.

Heinrich Heine.

A woman dictates before marriage in order that she may have an appetite for submission afterwards.

George Eliot.

With a little hoard of maxims preaching down a daughter's heart.

Tennyson.

The French have a significant saying that a woman who buys her complexion will sell it.

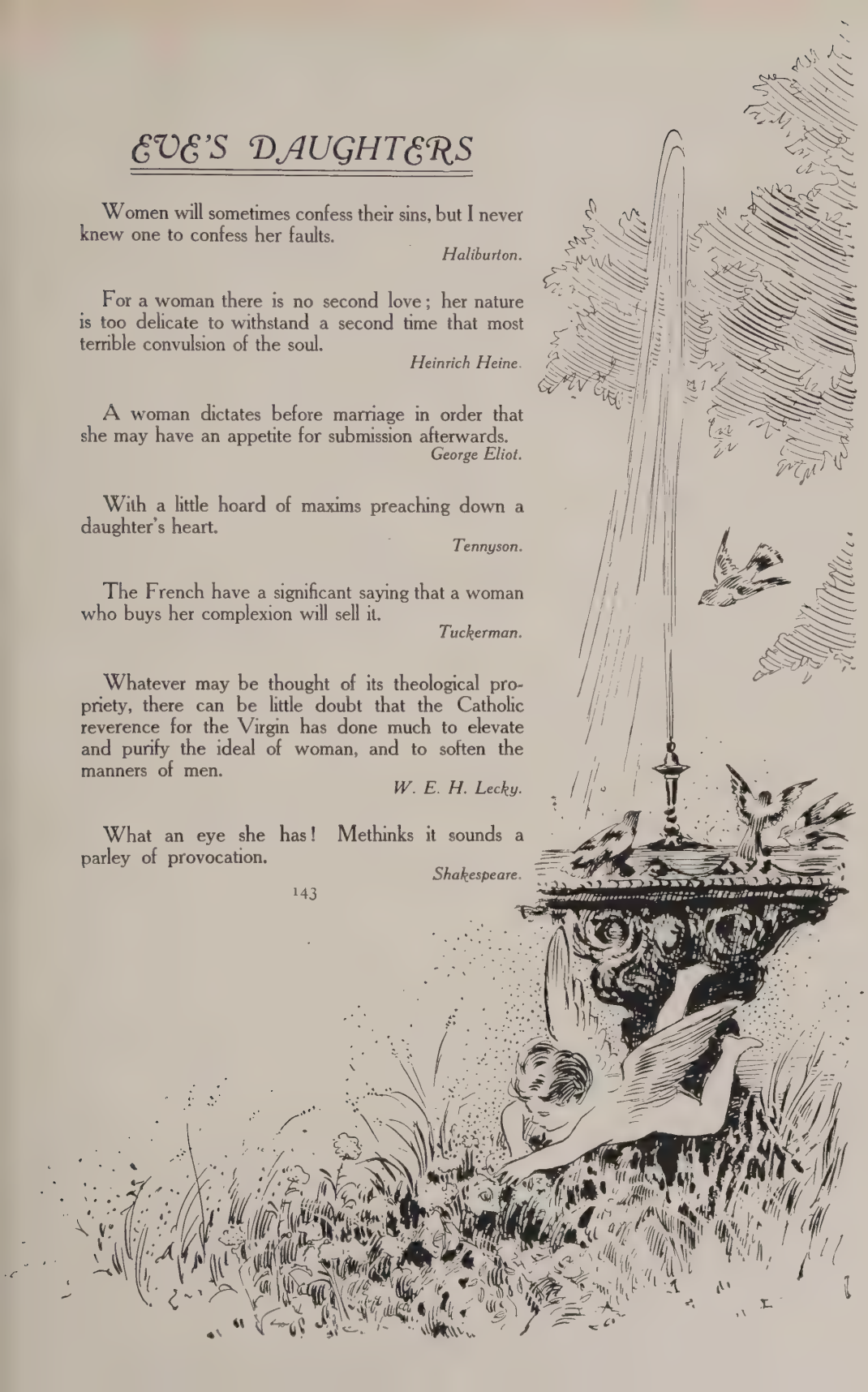
Tuckerman.

Whatever may be thought of its theological propriety, there can be little doubt that the Catholic reverence for the Virgin has done much to elevate and purify the ideal of woman, and to soften the manners of men.

W. E. H. Lecky.

What an eye she has! Methinks it sounds a parley of provocation.

Shakespeare.



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When I read history and am impressed with any great deed, I feel as if I should like to see the woman who is concealed behind it, as the secret incentive.

Heinrich Heine.

Some women advocate platonic love, but none practise it.

Dumas père.

The great maternal heart of woman bears the greater part of all the sufferings in this world that the men and little children may go free.

Lilian Bell.

A beautiful hand is an excellent thing in woman; it is a charm that never palls; and, better than all, it is a means of fascination that never disappears.

Beaconsfield.

Before entering upon a career of fame, women should reflect that, even for fame itself, they must renounce the happiness and repose destined for their sex, and that in this career there are few situations that can compare with the obscure life of an adored wife and happy mother.

Mme. de Staël.

What woman, however old, has not the bridal favors and raiments stowed away, and packed in lavender, in the inmost cupboards of her heart?

Thackeray.

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Cheerfulness becomes a woman at all times; mirthfulness requires a proper occasion.

Mme. Necker.

A fan is indispensable to a woman who can no longer blush.

Anonymous.

It would be next to impossible to discover a handsome woman who was not also a vain woman.

Joubert.

Around that neck what dross are gold and pearl!

Young.

Take the whole sex together, and you find those who have the strongest possessions of men's hearts are not eminent for their beauty. It often happens that those who engage men to the greatest violence are such as those who are strangers to them would take to be remarkably defective for that end.

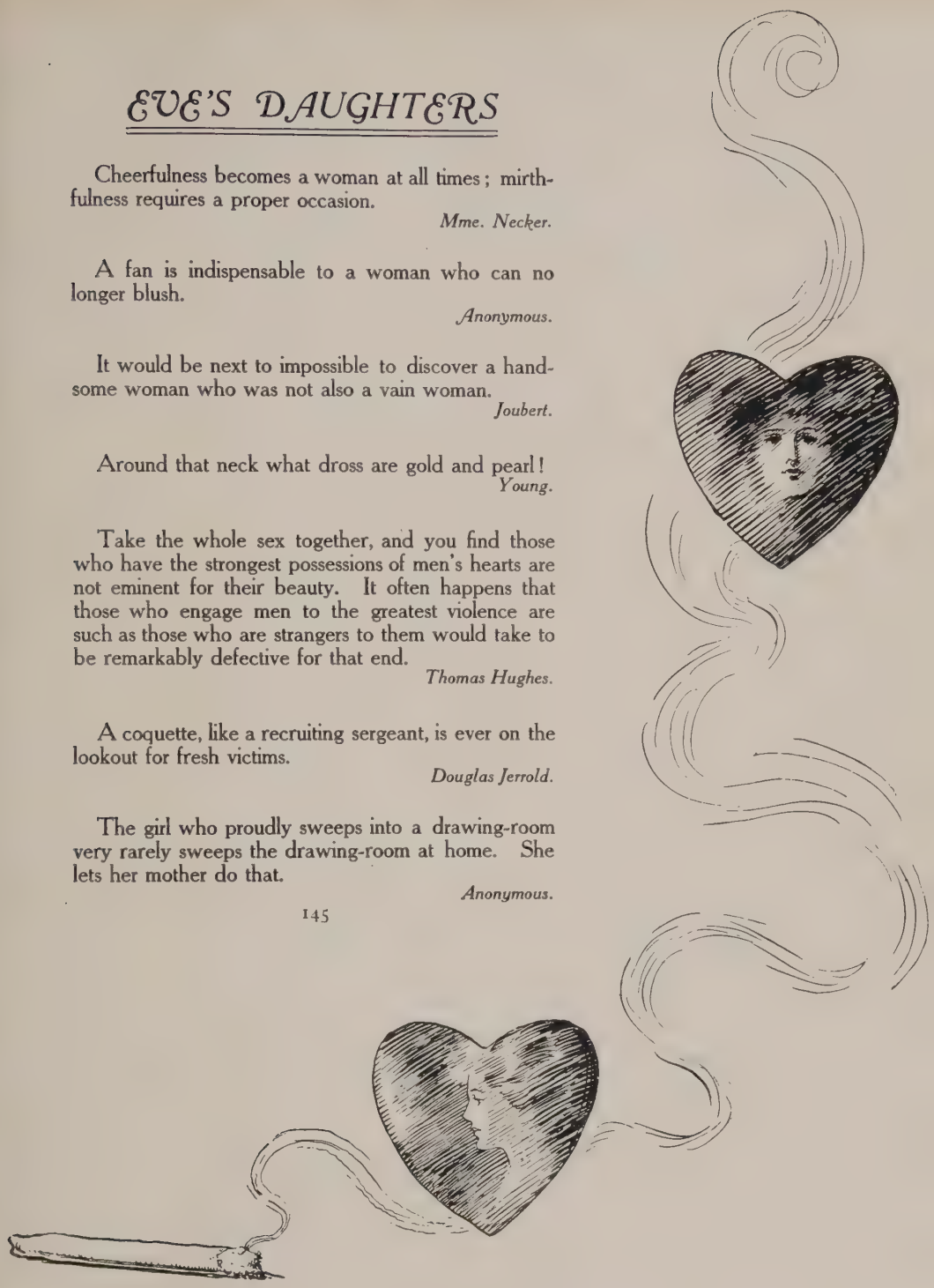
Thomas Hughes.

A coquette, like a recruiting sergeant, is ever on the lookout for fresh victims.

Douglas Jerrold.

The girl who proudly sweeps into a drawing-room very rarely sweeps the drawing-room at home. She lets her mother do that.

Anonymous.



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Tight lacing is a public benefit, because it kills off the foolish girls and leaves the wise ones to grow into women.

Anonymous.

To write a good love-letter you ought to begin without knowing what you mean to say, and to finish without knowing what you have written.

Rousseau.

I know a lady that loves to talk so incessantly, she won't give an echo fair play; she has that everlasting rotation of tongue that an echo must wait till she dies, before it can catch her last words!

Congreve.

Every woman loves the woman in the looking-glass.

Proverb.

Oh, what a hell of witchcraft lies
In the small orb of one particular tear!

Shakespeare.

It really is asking too much of a woman to expect her to bring up a husband and her children too.

Lilian Bell.

If you tell a woman she is beautiful, whisper it softly; for if the devil hears he will echo it many times.

F. A. Durivage.

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A woman should above all things preserve her equanimity; it is so easily lost, so seldom found.

Mme. Necker.

A young man must labor when he would succeed in the business of his life; a young woman must charm.

Abba Goold Woolson.

Sweeter than the lids of Juno's eyes.

Shakespeare.

There are no perfect women in the world; only hypocrites exhibit no defects.

Ninon de Lenclos.

There are few women of society who do not, sooner or later, flatter their vanity by approaching the very verge of indiscretion.

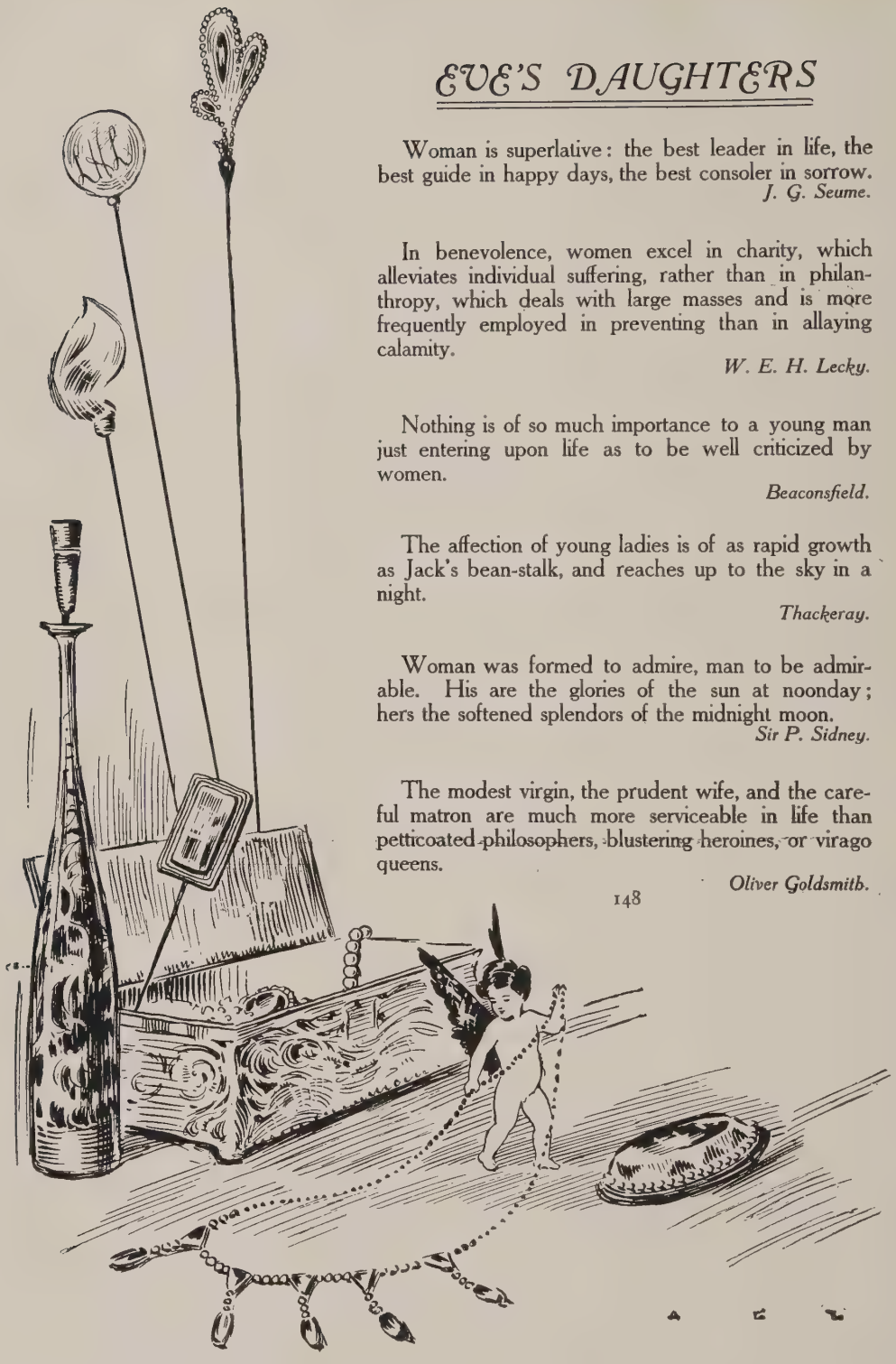
Alfred de Musset.

There is a very general notion that if you once suffer women to eat of the tree of knowledge, the rest of the family will very soon be reduced to the same kind of aerial and unsatisfactory diet.

Sydney Smith.

It is very difficult not to find beauty in a woman whose every word, every action, whose whole existence, signify, "I desire to please you."

Mme. de Girardin.



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Woman is superlative: the best leader in life, the best guide in happy days, the best consoler in sorrow.

J. G. Seume.

In benevolence, women excel in charity, which alleviates individual suffering, rather than in philanthropy, which deals with large masses and is more frequently employed in preventing than in allaying calamity.

W. E. H. Lecky.

Nothing is of so much importance to a young man just entering upon life as to be well criticized by women.

Beaconsfield.

The affection of young ladies is of as rapid growth as Jack's bean-stalk, and reaches up to the sky in a night.

Thackeray.

Woman was formed to admire, man to be admirable. His are the glories of the sun at noonday; hers the softened splendors of the midnight moon.

Sir P. Sidney.

The modest virgin, the prudent wife, and the careful matron are much more serviceable in life than petticoated philosophers, blustering heroines, or virago queens.

Oliver Goldsmith.

Or light or dark, or short or tall,
She sets a springe to snare them all;
All's one to her – above her fan
She'd make sweet eyes at Caliban.

Thomas Bailey Aldrich

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If God made woman beautiful, he made her so to be looked at, — to give pleasure to the eyes which rest upon her, — and she has no business to dress herself as if she were a hitching-post.

J. G. Holland.

Men have marble, women waxen minds.

Shakespeare.

A beautiful woman is a practical poem, taming her savage mate, planting tenderness, hope, eloquence, in all whom she approaches.

Emerson.

Auld Nature swears, the lovely dears
Her noblest work she classes, O!
Her 'prentice han' she tried on man,
An' then she made the lasses, O!

Burns.

Kindness is the only charm permitted to the aged; it is the coquetry of white hair.

Feuillet.

Love lessens woman's delicacy and increases man's.

Richter.

I believe it will be found that those who marry late are best pleased with their children, and those who marry early with their partners.

Johnson.

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Exquisite beauty resides rather in the female form than face, where it is also more lasting.

Lamartine.

Sentiment is feminine, thought masculine.

Alcott.

A little acidity is not objectionable in a woman of spirit; we add lemon to make punch more palatable.

Bayard Taylor.

The change from the heroic to the saintly ideal — from the ideal of paganism to the ideal of Christianity — was a change from a type which was essentially male to one which was essentially feminine.

W. E. H. Lecky.

She is best who is least spoken of among men, whether for good or evil.

Pericles.

Heaven has no rage like love to hatred turned,
Nor hell a fury like a woman scorned.

Congreve.

Woman is the enigma of the ages, — the world's sphinx. Men always have been, are, and ever will be guessers of her secret; but after centuries of thought, all one finds is a mass of contradictory statements.

Frederick W. Morton.

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Many women, like roses, retain their sweetness long after they have lost their beauty.

Lamartine.

I never worry myself when a man is on his knees in front of me, tying the ribbons of my slipper, as to whether he considers me his equal politically or not. It is sufficient satisfaction for me to see him there.

Lilian Bell.

The greatest miracle performed by love is the reformation of a coquette.

Rochefoucauld.

A fellow who lives in a windmill has not a more whimsical dwelling than the heart of a man that is lodged in a woman.

Congreve.

A coquette is a rose from which every lover plucks a leaf; the thorns are reserved for her husband.

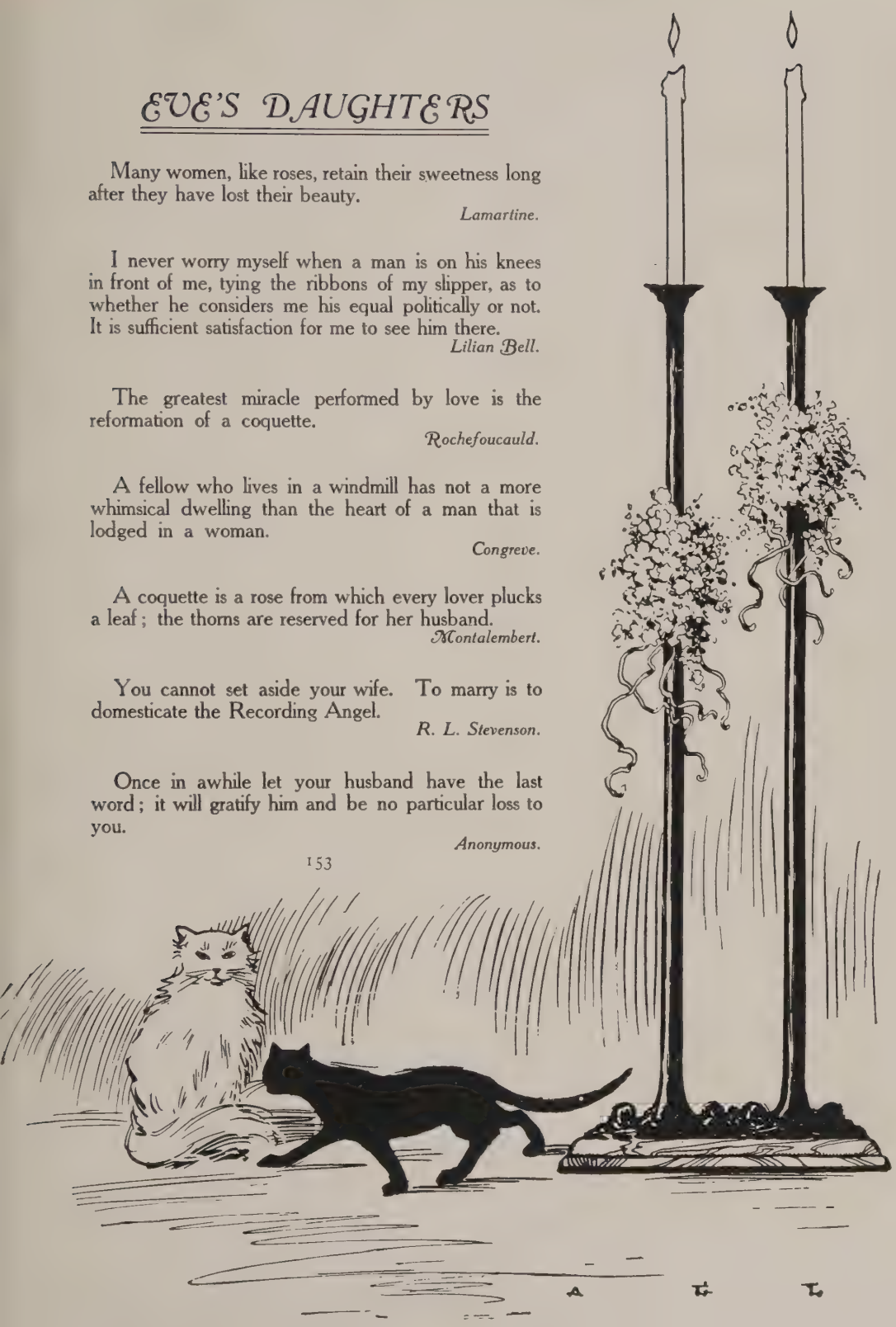
Montalembert.

You cannot set aside your wife. To marry is to domesticate the Recording Angel.

R. L. Stevenson.

Once in awhile let your husband have the last word; it will gratify him and be no particular loss to you.

Anonymous.



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In the way of dressing, of all the women of Europe and America, the Germans are the worst, the French the best, and the Americans the smartest. The German women are covered, the English clothed, the Americans arrayed, and the French dressed.

Max O'Rell.

A woman can keep one secret, — the secret of her age.

Voltaire.

Did you ever notice that men always instinctively put confidence in a girl with blue eyes?

Lilian Bell.

You shall never take her without her answer unless you take her without her tongue.

Shakespeare.

The life of a coquette is one constant lie; and the only rule by which you can form any correct judgment of them is that they are never what they seem.

Fielding.

Sagacity and penetration take the place of wisdom and experience with womankind.

Alfred de Musset.

When the wife rules the house the devil is man servant.

German Proverb.

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"Beauty is only skin deep," — a text out of the devil's Bible. No Baal or Astarte is the maker of beauty, but the same who made the seven stars and Orion, and His works are past finding out. If only the woman herself and her worshippers knew how deep it is!

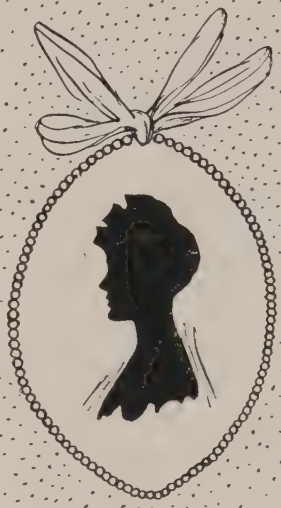
George Macdonald.

Happiness is woman's rarest cosmetic.

G. J. W. Melville.

Paul could never quite get out of his mind the notion of woman's sphere. Into the mind of Christ it never came.

Gail Hamilton.



There will be so many more women in heaven than men that any marriage, except of the Mormon kind, would be impossible.

Frederick Sheldon.

Alas! coquettes are but too rare. 'Tis a career that requires great abilities, infinite pains, a gay and airy spirit.

Beaconsfield.

After such years of dissension and strife,
Some wonder that Peter should weep for his wife;
But his tears on her grave are nothing surprising, —
He's laying her dust, for fear of its rising.

Thomas Hood.

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The domestic servant rarely has the felicity of waiting on an absolute saint at either end of the dinner-table.

T. W. Higginson.

Marriage has been designated as an episode in the life of man, an epoch in that of woman.

Frederic Saunders.

Who has a handsome wife must have more than two eyes.

German Proverb.

Some of the greatest little frauds I know are the purry, kitteny girls with big, innocent blue eyes.

Lilian Bell.

Love, like wine, operates variously on different individuals; some women it makes discreet, some indiscreet.

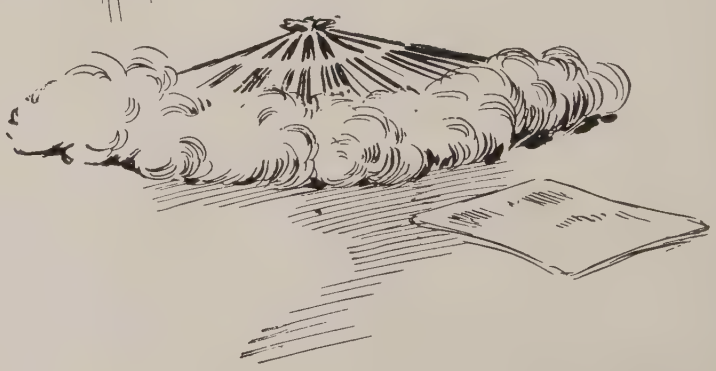
Alfred de Musset.

If a girl receives three proposals, that, I am told, is a fair average. If she receives ten, she is either an heiress or a belle.

Lilian Bell.

Women instinctively make everything a matter of feeling. They constantly, if unconsciously, refer everything to the standard of chivalry.

Gail Hamilton.



The reason why so few marriages are happy is because young ladies spend their time making nets, not making cages.

·Anonymous·

EVE'S DAUGHTERS

Women see without looking; their husbands often look without seeing.

L. C. J. Desnoyers.

The destiny of women is to please, to be amiable, and to be loved. Those who do not love them are even more in the wrong than those who love them too much.

Rochebrune.

Woman was made out of the rib taken from the side of a man; not out of his head to rule over him, but out of his side to be equal, under his arm to be protected, and near his heart to be loved.

Matthew Henry.

"I'm not denyin' that women are foolish. God Almighty made 'em to match the men."

George Eliot.

Men speak from knowledge, women from imagination.

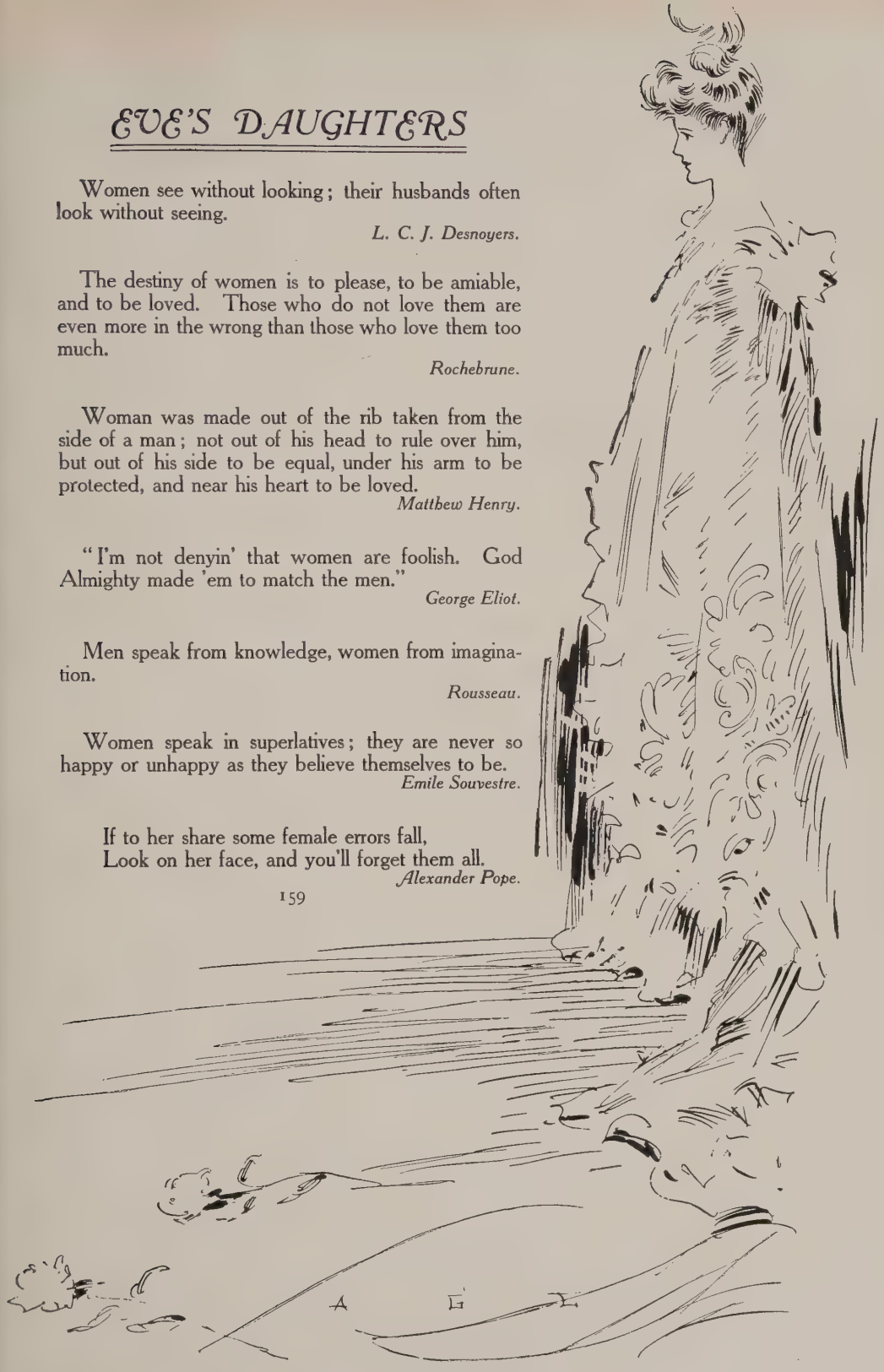
Rousseau.

Women speak in superlatives; they are never so happy or unhappy as they believe themselves to be.

Emile Souvestre.

If to her share some female errors fall,
Look on her face, and you'll forget them all.

Alexander Pope.



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A woman's patriotism is more of a sentiment than a man's, — more passionate; it is only an extension of the domestic affections, and with her *la patrie* is only an enlargement of home.

Mrs. Jameson.

There is nothing a man of good sense dreads in a wife so much as her having more sense than himself.

Fielding.

A woman's heart is as intricate as a ravelled skein of silk.

Dumas père.

Very ugly or very beautiful women should be flattered on their understanding, and mediocre ones on their beauty.

Chesterfield.

I believe one reason why women are generally so much more cheerful than men is because they can work with the needle, and so endlessly vary their employment.

Sydney Smith.

The popular notion of the durability of first love is a great error. Scarcely a man or woman who has attained the mature age of twenty-five but can count their attachments by the half-dozen, and perhaps by the score.

Mrs. J. C. Croly.

EVE'S DAUGHTERS

The man who is able to govern a woman is able to govern a nation.

Balzac.

O, thou art fairer than the evening air,
Clad in the beauty of a thousand stars.

Christopher Marlowe.

The woman who submits to flattery deserves it.

Anna Cora Mowatt.

She hugged the offender and forgave the offence, — sex to the last!

Dryden.

You would think, if our lips were made of horn and stuck out a foot or two from our faces, kisses at any rate would be done for. Not so. No creatures kiss each other so much as birds.

Charles Buxton.

The fair, the chaste, and unexpressive she.

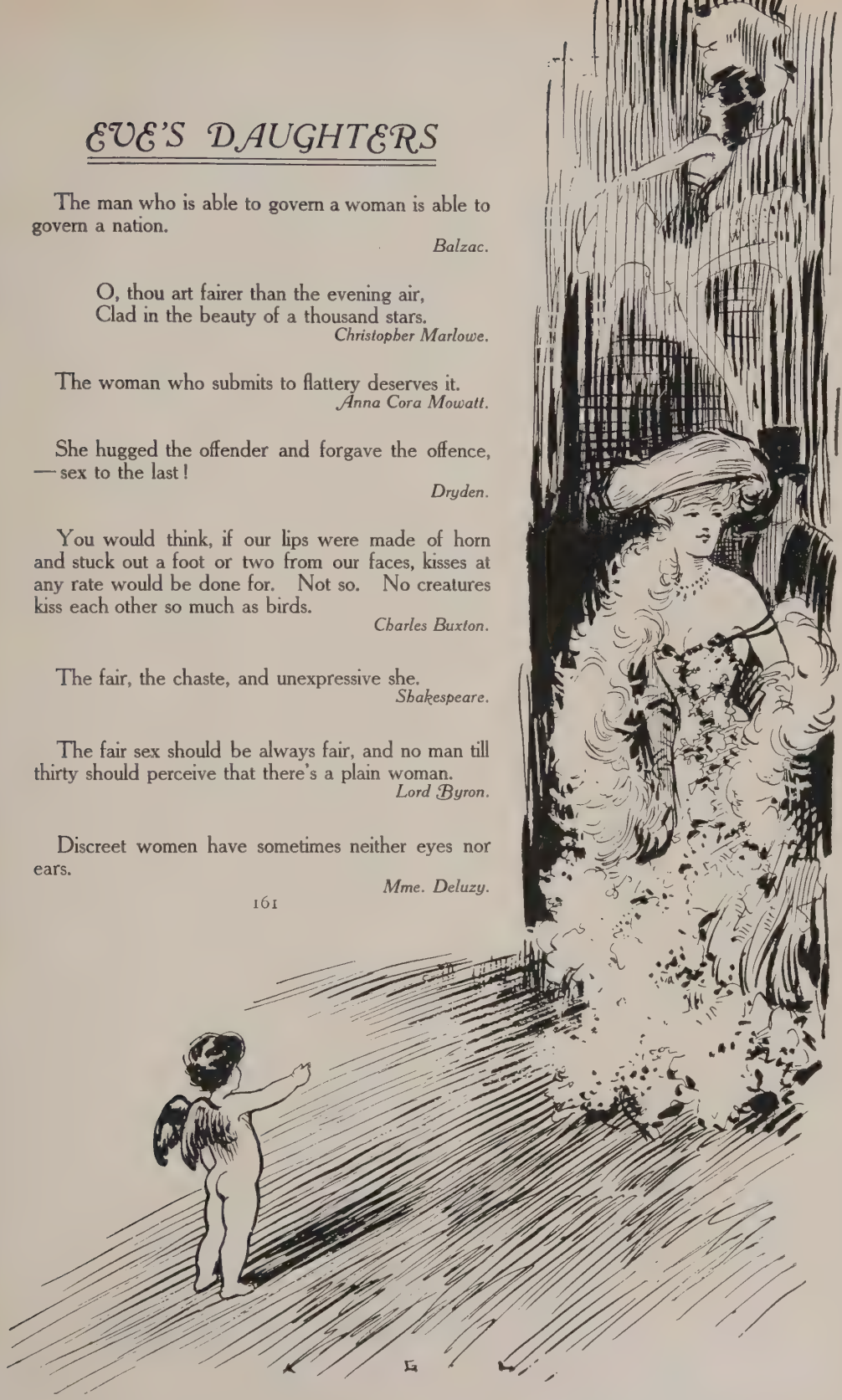
Shakespeare.

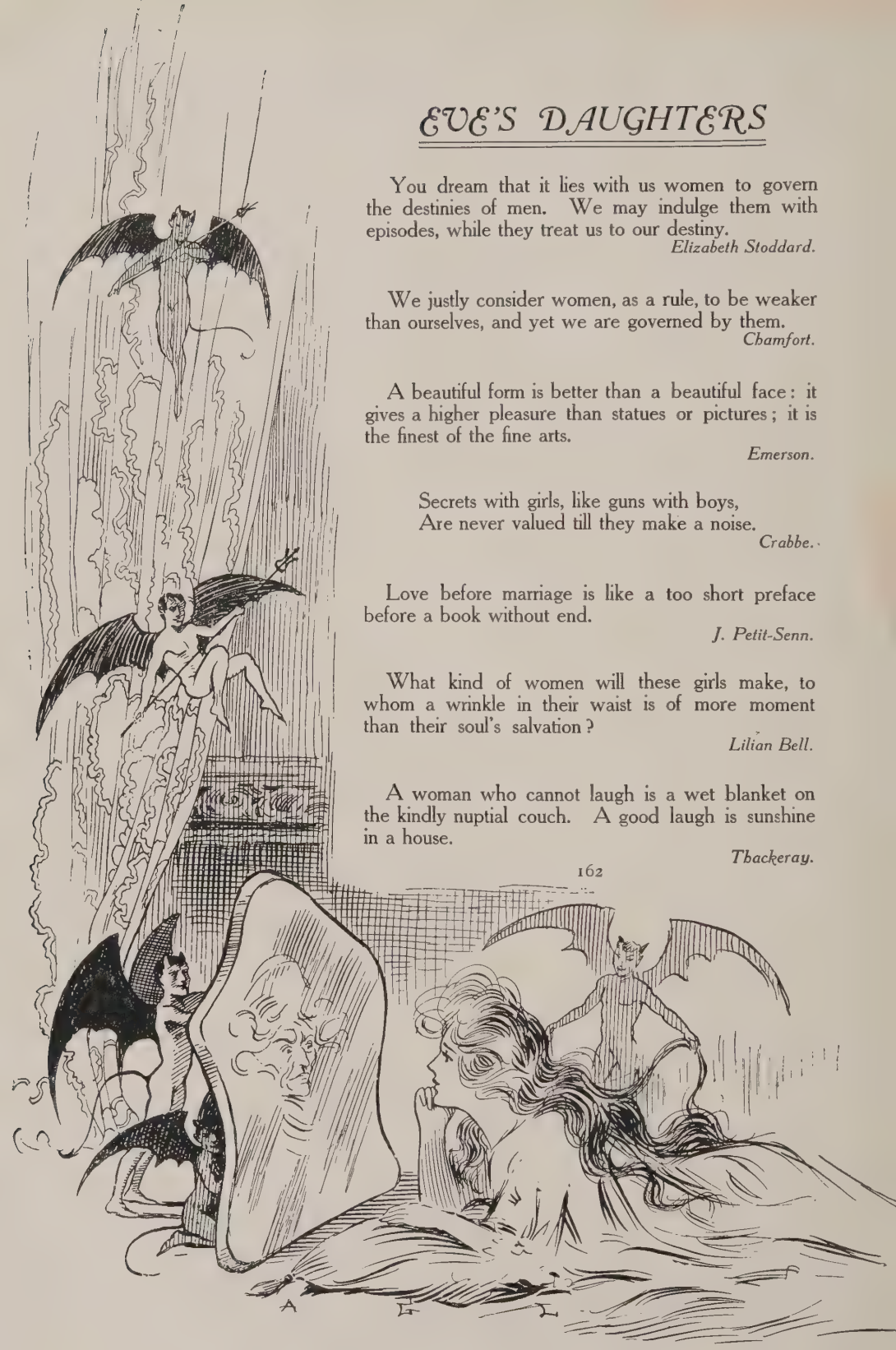
The fair sex should be always fair, and no man till thirty should perceive that there's a plain woman.

Lord Byron.

Discreet women have sometimes neither eyes nor ears.

Mme. Deluzy.





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You dream that it lies with us women to govern the destinies of men. We may indulge them with episodes, while they treat us to our destiny.

Elizabeth Stoddard.

We justly consider women, as a rule, to be weaker than ourselves, and yet we are governed by them.

Chamfort.

A beautiful form is better than a beautiful face: it gives a higher pleasure than statues or pictures; it is the finest of the fine arts.

Emerson.

Secrets with girls, like guns with boys,
Are never valued till they make a noise.

Crabbe.

Love before marriage is like a too short preface before a book without end.

J. Petit-Senn.

What kind of women will these girls make, to whom a wrinkle in their waist is of more moment than their soul's salvation?

Lilian Bell.

A woman who cannot laugh is a wet blanket on the kindly nuptial couch. A good laugh is sunshine in a house.

Thackeray.

EVE'S DAUGHTERS

Women have in their natures something akin to owls and fireflies. While men grow stupid and sleepy toward evening, they become brighter and more open-eyed, and show a propensity to flit and sparkle under the light of chandeliers.

Abba Goold Woolson.

Now and then one sees a face which has kept its smile pure and undefiled. It is a woman's face usually; often a face which has trace of great sorrow all over it, till the smile breaks. Such a smile transfigures; such a smile, if the artful but knew it, is the greatest weapon a face can have.

Helen Hunt Jackson.

But from the hoop's bewitching round,
Her very shoe has power to wound.

Edward Moore.

Woman was taken from the side of man; it is for the mutual happiness of both that she is ever fond of her birthplace.

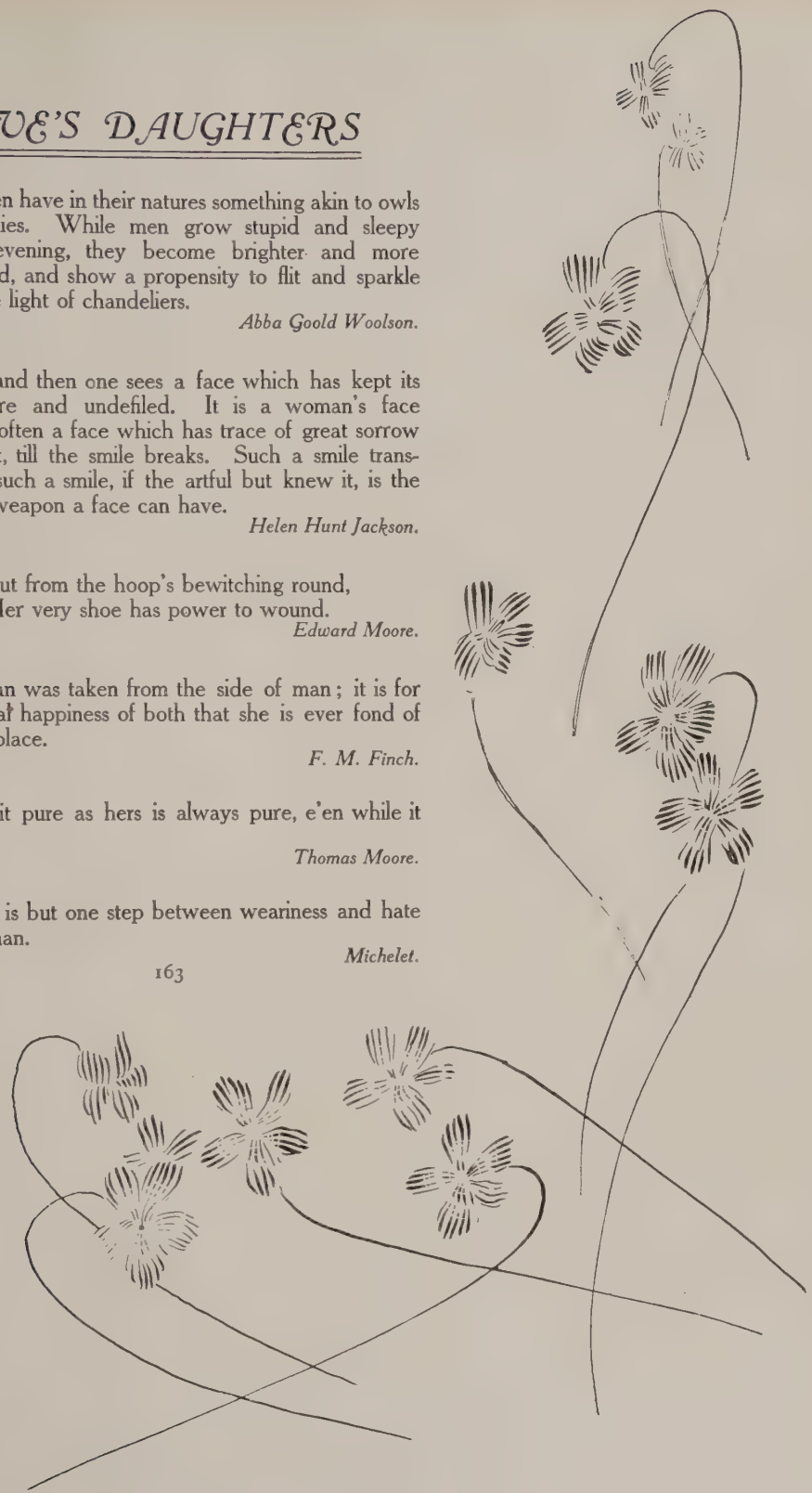
F. M. Finch.

A spirit pure as hers is always pure, e'en while it errs.

Thomas Moore.

There is but one step between weariness and hate in a woman.

Michelet.



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"Why in such a hurry?" said a man to an acquaintance. "Sir," he replied, "I have bought a new bonnet for my wife, and fear the fashion may change before I get home."

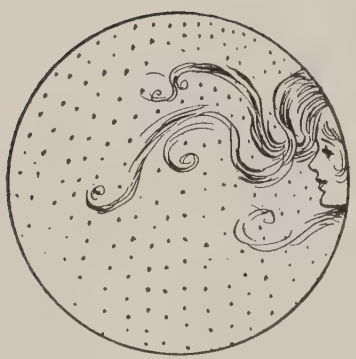
Anonymous.

We have a wise saying, "Take a woman's first advice," which is supplemented by the Italian maxim, "Women are wise off-hand, and fools on reflection."

Alfred de Musset.

Young ladies may have been crossed in love, and have had their sufferings, their frantic moments of grief and tears, their wakeful nights, and so forth; but it is only in very sentimental novels that people occupy themselves perpetually with that passion; and, I believe, what are called broken hearts are a very rare article indeed.

Thackeray.



And the prettiest foot! Oh, if a man could but fasten his eyes to her feet, as they steal in and out, and play bo-peep under her petticoats! ah, Mr. Trapland?

Congreve.

Methinks to kiss a lady's hand after her lips, as some do, is like little boys who, after they eat the apple, fall to the paring, out of love they have to the apple.

Selden.

She was the very embodiment of joy as she went to and fro in the house: she brought with her a perpetual spring.

Hugo

EVE'S DAUGHTERS

There are many more clever women in the world than men think for; our habit is to despise them; we believe they do not think because they do not contradict us, and are weak because they do not struggle and rise up against us. A man only begins to know women as he grows old; and, for my part, my opinion of their cleverness rises every day.

Thackeray.

Women and young men are very apt to tell what secrets they know from the vanity of having been trusted.

Chesterfield.

With a susceptible woman, glances are more potent than words.

Alfred de Musset.

Handsome widows, after a twelvemonth, enjoy a latitude and longitude without limit.

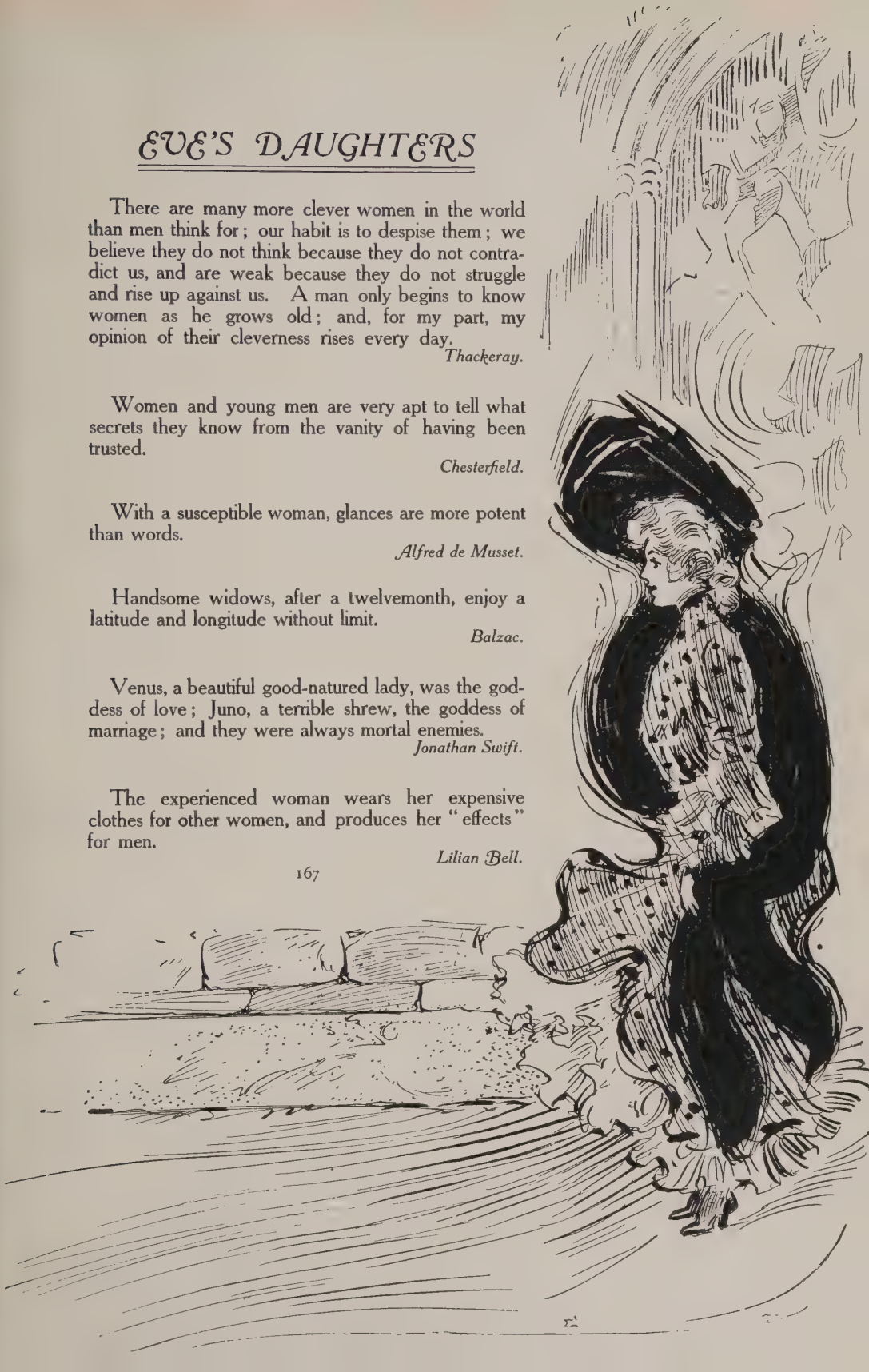
Balzac.

Venus, a beautiful good-natured lady, was the goddess of love; Juno, a terrible shrew, the goddess of marriage; and they were always mortal enemies.

Jonathan Swift.

The experienced woman wears her expensive clothes for other women, and produces her "effects" for men.

Lilian Bell.



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Wise men, like wine, are best when old; pretty women, like bread, are best when young.

Haliburton.

And when a lady's in the case,
You know all other things give place.

J. Gay.

The wife that loves the looking-glass hates the saucepan.

Proverb.

In wishing to extend her empire woman destroys it.

Cabanis.

Providence has so ordained it that only two women have a true interest in the happiness of a man, — his own mother and the mother of his children. Besides these two legitimate kinds of love, there is nothing between the two sexes except vain excitement, painful and vain delusion.

Octave Feuillet.

A man frequently admits he was in the wrong; a woman never — she was only mistaken.

Punch.

The majority of girls must have lived through their first youth before a thinking person can take any comfort with them.

Lilian Bell.

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Talk not to me of the wisdom of women, — I know my sex well; the wisest of us all are but little less foolish than the rest.

Mary, Queen of Scots.

A woman can throw away more with a spoon than a man can bring in with a shovel.

Proverb.

Dean Swift proposed to tax female beauty, and to leave every lady to rate her own charms; he said the tax would be cheerfully paid and very productive.

Frederic Saunders.

"The last word" is the most dangerous of infernal machines; and the husband and wife should no more fight to get it than they would struggle for the possession of a lighted bombshell.

Douglas Jerrold.

A weeping man and a smiling woman are not to be trusted.

Tamil.

They who seek her shrink aback,
When they should, like storms, pursue her.

Barry Cornwall.

The attractiveness that exists to man in the very helplessness of woman is scarcely realized.

Lamartine.

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Wicked is not much worse than indiscreet.

Donne.

There is a language in her eye, her cheeks, her lips; nay, her foot speaks.

Shakespeare.

Dress is the great business of all women, and the fixed idea of some. Thus, every event in their lives has a change of dress for its result, and often for its cause.

Alphonse Karr.

American ladies are known abroad for two distinguishing traits (besides, possibly, their beauty and self-reliance), and these are their ill-health and their extravagant devotion to dress.

Abba Goold Woolson.

Women are perfectly well aware that the more they seem to obey the more surely they rule.

Michelet.

Some women imitate kindness by politeness, and modesty by the study of grace.

Chamfort.

It is the echoes, the nonentities, of whom men grow tired; it is the women with some flavor of individuality who keep the hearts of their husbands.

T. W. Higginson.

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It is the low man thinks the woman low.

Tennyson.

Men never will have done with their strictures on girls until girls achieve two things. One is to observe more honor in their relations with each other, and the other is to learn to think.

Lilian Bell.

Ah, wasteful woman! she who may
On her sweet self set her own price,
Knowing he cannot choose but pay —
How has she cheapen'd Paradise!

How given for nought her priceless gift,
How spoiled the bread and spill'd the wine,
Which, spent with due, respective thrift,
Had made brutes men, and men divine!

Coventry Patmore.

A woman's tongue is only three inches long, but it can kill a man six feet high.

From the Japanese.

Certainly, if I could help it, I would never marry a wife who wrote.

R. L. Stevenson.

A woman forgives sin in her lover, but never meanness.

Anonymous.

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A woman strong in flounces is weak in the head.
German Proverb.

Do not fuss after your husband and scold him because he *will* leave everything lying about. A cross word is a much greater offence than leaving a coat on the floor.
Katherine Burrill.

People think women who do not want to marry unfeminine, and women who *do* want to marry immodest.
Augusta Webster.

It is women's aim in life to look pleasant and to keep the men's vanity done up in pink cotton.
Lilian Bell.

God hath given you one face and you make yourselves another.
Shakespeare.

When a woman vows she never flirts, she is flirting.
Punch.

We make merry over managing mammas, and hold up to ridicule their enticing snares and adroit manœuvres, as if these were fair game for virtuous satirists. But why, indeed, should they not manage? As the world rates marriage, and woman's relation to it, it would seem to be their duty.
Abba Goold Woolson.

If the end of the world
were to witness the
presence of two women
only on the face of the earth,
each would be discovered
striving to outshine the
other and look
the better dressed
of the two.
·Max O'Rell·
A. B. LEARNED

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Love is of the nature of a burning-glass, which, kept still in one place, fireth; changed often it doth nothing.

Suckling.

A passionate woman's love is always overshadowed by her fear.

George Eliot.

Women are never stronger than when they arm themselves with their weakness.

Mme. du Deffand.

A woman who is constantly blushing must be terribly well informed.

Max O'Rell.

After treating her like a goddess, the husband uses her like a woman; what is still worse, the most abject flatterers degenerate into the greatest tyrants.

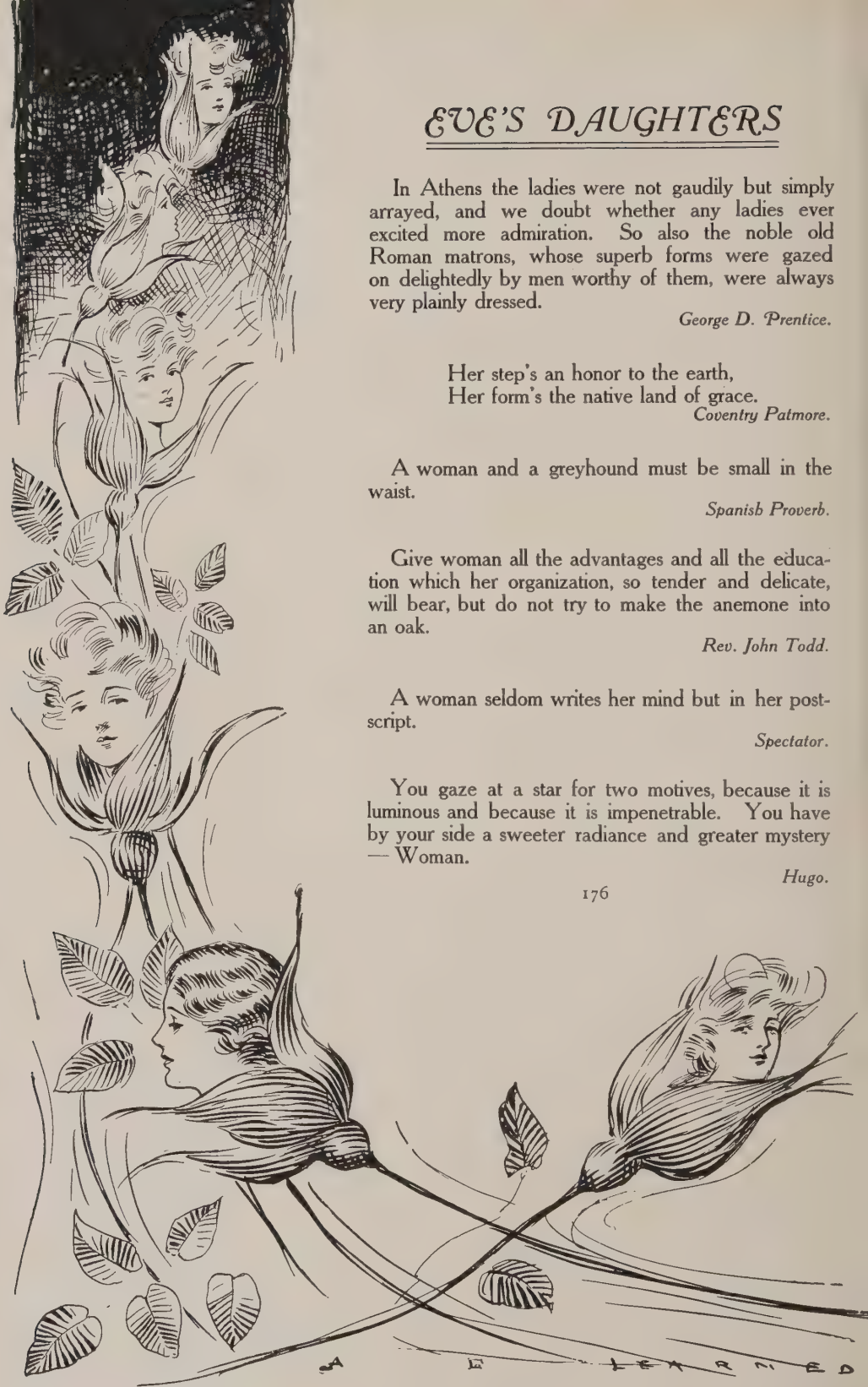
Addison.

To love one who loves you, to admire one who admires you, in a word, to be the idol of one's idol, is exceeding the limit of human joy; it is stealing fire from heaven, and deserves death.

Mme. de Girardin.

A beloved wife is a constitutional monarch, but a good daughter is apt to be an absolute despot.

Gail Hamilton.



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In Athens the ladies were not gaudily but simply arrayed, and we doubt whether any ladies ever excited more admiration. So also the noble old Roman matrons, whose superb forms were gazed on delightedly by men worthy of them, were always very plainly dressed.

George D. Prentice.

Her step's an honor to the earth,
Her form's the native land of grace.

Coventry Patmore.

A woman and a greyhound must be small in the waist.

Spanish Proverb.

Give woman all the advantages and all the education which her organization, so tender and delicate, will bear, but do not try to make the anemone into an oak.

Rev. John Todd.

A woman seldom writes her mind but in her postscript.

Spectator.

You gaze at a star for two motives, because it is luminous and because it is impenetrable. You have by your side a sweeter radiance and greater mystery — Woman.

Hugo.

EVE'S DAUGHTERS

Women that are the least bashful are not unfrequently the most modest; and we are never more deceived than when we would infer any laxity of principle from that freedom of demeanor which often arises from a total ignorance of vice.

C. C. Colton.

Where the mouth is sweet and the eyes intelligent, there is always the look of beauty, with a right heart.

Leigh Hunt.

Coquettes are the quacks of love.

Rochefoucauld.

Women who have been happy in a first marriage are the most apt to venture on a second.

Addison.

The plainest man that can convince a woman that he is really in love with her has done more to make her in love with him than the handsomest man, if he can produce no such conviction. For the love of woman is a shoot, not a seed, and flourishes most vigorously only when engrafted on that love which is rooted in the breast of another.

C. C. Colton.

Buckle points out that a woman's mind is by its nature deductive and quick; a man's mind, inductive and slow.

T. W. Higginson.

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What woman knows not her own road to victory?
Scott.

Man's love is of man's life a thing apart,
'Tis woman's whole existence.
Lord Byron.

Where is any author in the world
Teaches such beauty as a woman's eye?
Shakespeare.

Women can do nearly everything because they rule those who command everything.
Balzac.

A woman that paints puts up a bill, to let.
Proverb.

Women confess little faults that their candor may cover great ones.
Punch.

A woman keeps her first love long, if she happens not to take a second.
Rochefoucauld.

Let even an affectionate Goliath get himself tied to a small, tender thing, dreading to hurt it by pulling, and dreading still more to snap the cord, and which of the two, pray, will be the master?
George Eliot.

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Ay me, how weak a thing the heart of woman is!
Shakespeare.

Two women can be reconciled who have quarrelled, unless they have called each other ugly.
Horace Walpole.

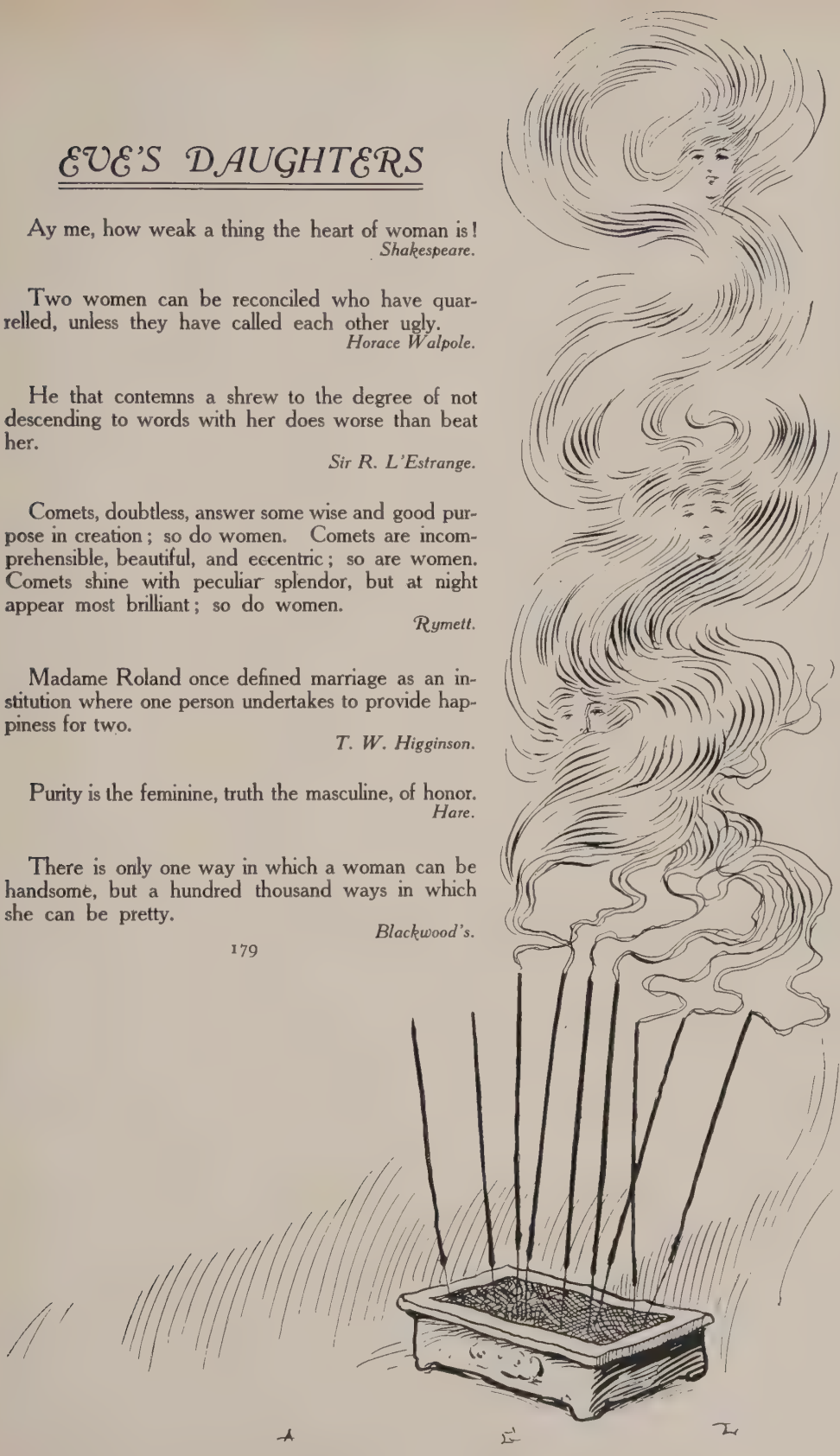
He that contemns a shrew to the degree of not descending to words with her does worse than beat her.
Sir R. L'Estrange.

Comets, doubtless, answer some wise and good purpose in creation; so do women. Comets are incomprehensible, beautiful, and eccentric; so are women. Comets shine with peculiar splendor, but at night appear most brilliant; so do women.
Rymett.

Madame Roland once defined marriage as an institution where one person undertakes to provide happiness for two.
T. W. Higginson.

Purity is the feminine, truth the masculine, of honor.
Hare.

There is only one way in which a woman can be handsome, but a hundred thousand ways in which she can be pretty.
Blackwood's.



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It seems to me that women are a sort of cavalry force in the army of mankind. They are not always to be relied upon for that steady "hammering away," which was Grant's one method; but there is a certain Sheridan quality about them, light-armed, audacious, quick, irresistible.

T. W. Higginson.

Oh! too convincing — dangerously dear —
In woman's eye the unanswerable tear!
That weapon of her weakness she can wield,
To save, subdue — at once her spear and shield.

Lord Byron.

Beautiful eyes in the face of a handsome woman are like eloquence to speech.

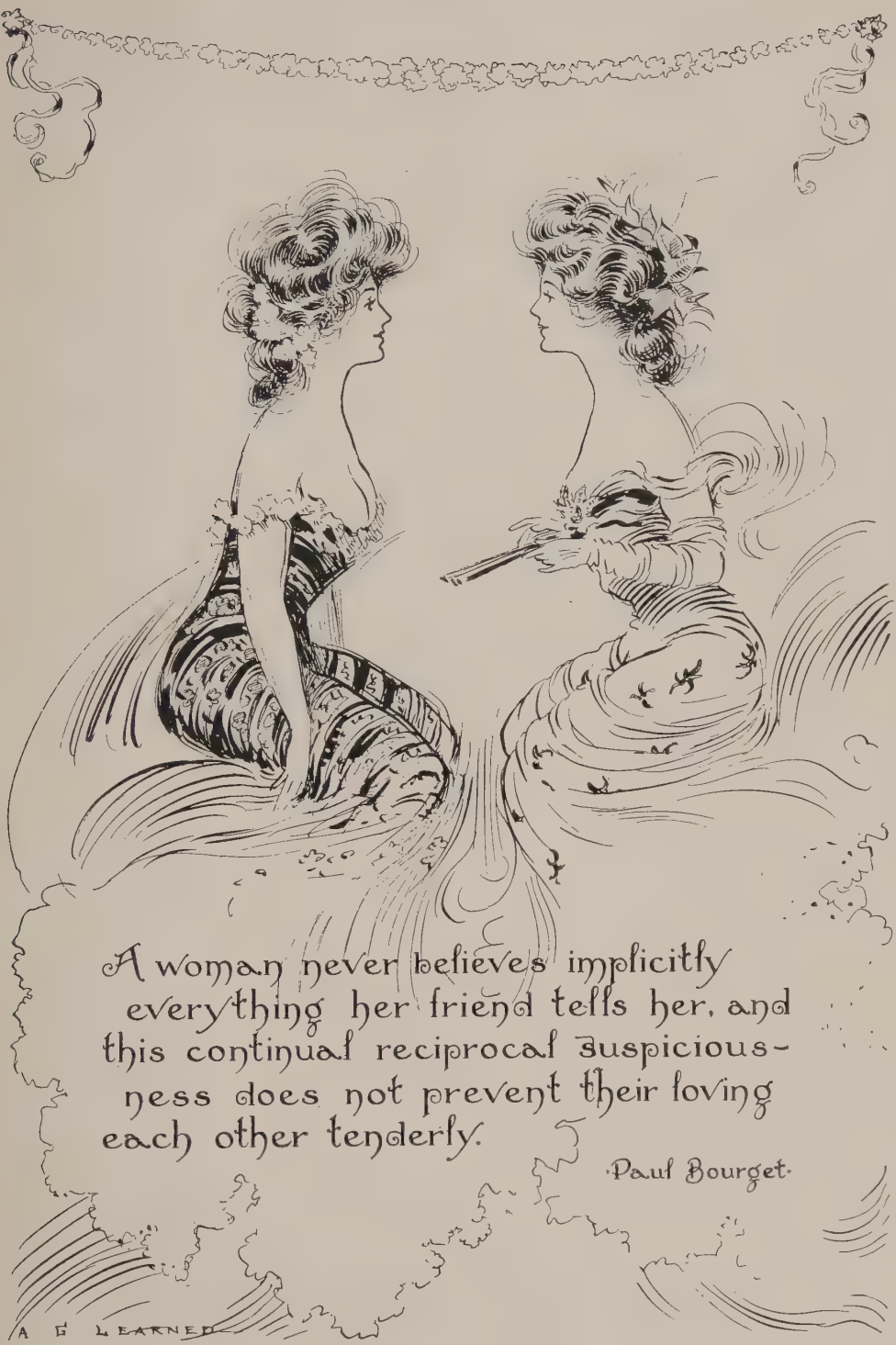
Bulwer-Lytton.

Woman rarely hesitates to sacrifice the honest man who loves her, but who does not please her, to the *roué* who pleases her without loving her.

A. Ricard.

A lady of fashion will sooner excuse a freedom flowing from admiration than a slight resulting from indifference. The first offence has the pleasing apology of her attractions; the last is bold and without an alleviation. But the mode in which she disposes of the two only shows that her love of admiration is stronger than her sense of propriety.

C. C. Colton


A woman never believes implicitly
everything her friend tells her, and
this continual reciprocal suspicious-
ness does not prevent their loving
each other tenderly.
Paul Bourget.
A. G. LEARNED

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I've seen your stormy seas and stormy women,
And pity lovers rather more than seamen.

Lord Byron.

It is not virtuous women who suspect their sisters of laxity of morals.

Mme. de Krudener.

No man or woman was ever cured of love by discovering the falseness of his or her lover. The living together for three long, rainy days in the country has done more to dispel love than all the perfidies in love that have ever been committed.

Arthur Helps.

How long should a widow mourn the loss of her husband?

Two days after the funeral of her husband, a young widow received the visit of a friend, who remarked, on seeing the sadness engraven on her face:

"Poor dear! how sad, how haggard you look!"

"Ah, dear, that's nothing," sighed the young widow; "you should have seen me yesterday!"

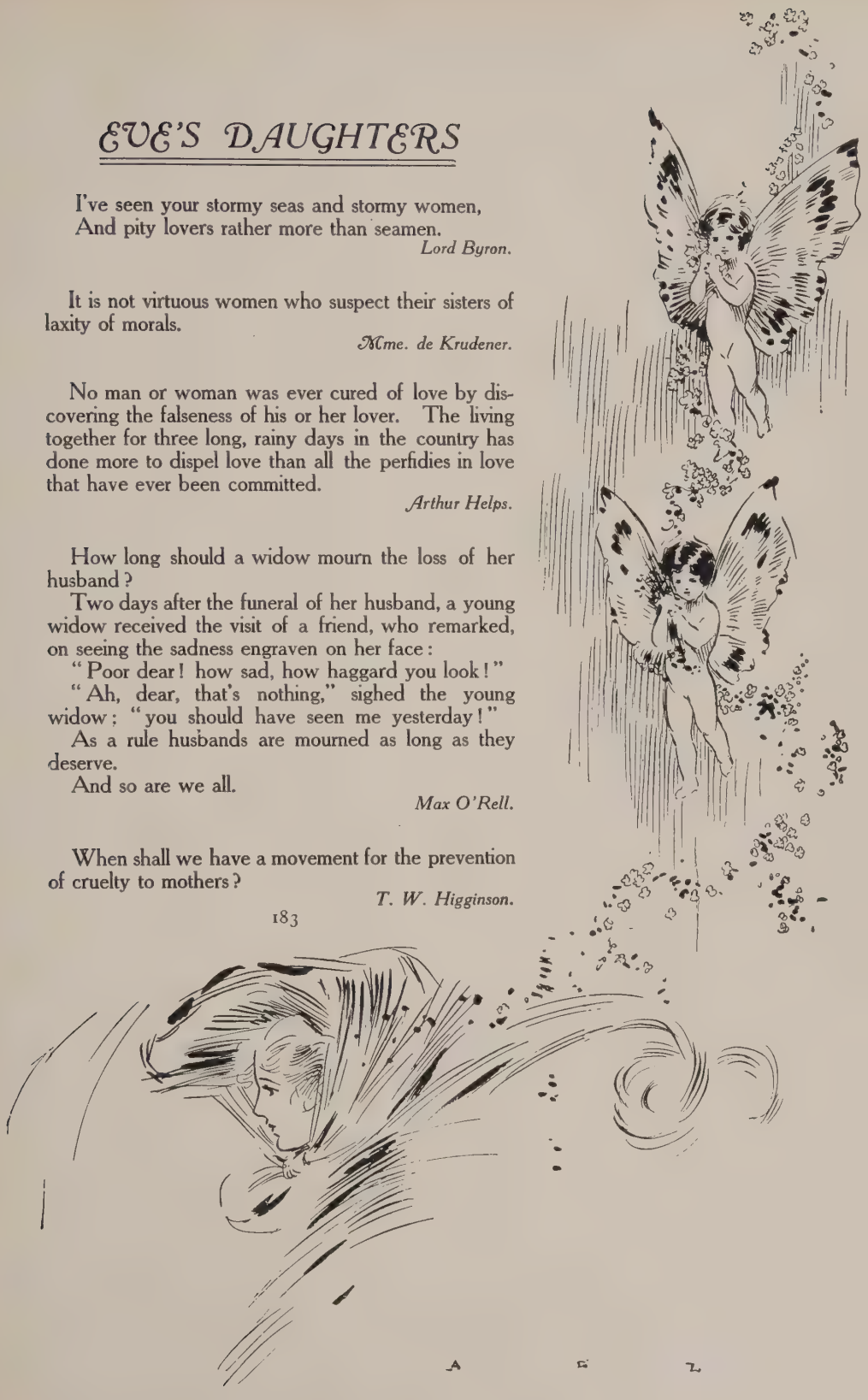
As a rule husbands are mourned as long as they deserve.

And so are we all.

Max O'Rell.

When shall we have a movement for the prevention of cruelty to mothers?

T. W. Higginson.



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To make a young couple love each other, it is only necessary to oppose and separate them.

Goethe.

I never argue with anybody, either man or woman, because women are not reasonable beings, and men are *too* reasonable.

Lilian Bell.

Man has a perpetual tendency to disintegration. Woman is the cohesive element of society.

Gail Hamilton.

If you want to know a woman's true character, linger after the guests are gone and listen to what she has to say about them.

Punch.

Women excel more in literary judgment than in literary production, — they are better critics than authors.

Lady Blessington.

We never know what a woman doesn't mean until she has spoken.

Proverb.

It is not the handsome women in this world who are the most dangerous. It is those who possess the power of swaying the minds of others.

Florence Marryat.

EVE'S DAUGHTERS

Praise a woman's taste, and you may attack her sense with impunity.

Punch.

The man's a fool who thinks by force or skill
To stem the torrent of a woman's will;
For if she will, she will, you may depend on it,
And if she won't she won't, and there's an end on it.

Anonymous.

Women live in extremes. They are delicate lovers, but bitter haters, — ever constant in the last.

J. Petit-Senn.

It is not always like to like in love. Titania loved the weaver Bottom, with the ass's head. Bluebeard, though a bad husband, is supposed to have been fond of his last wife. The Beauty has always been beloved by the Beast.

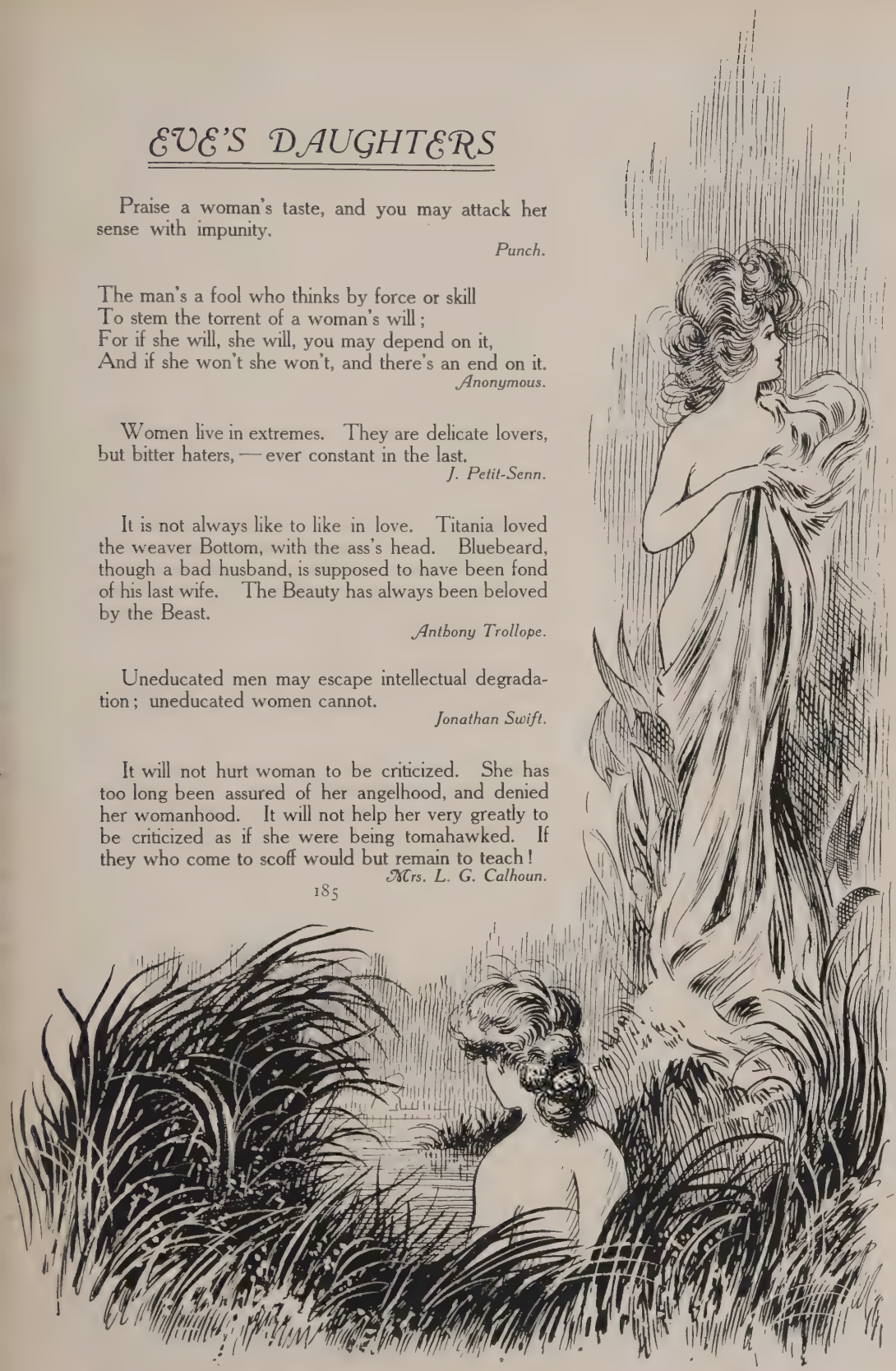
Anthony Trollope.

Uneducated men may escape intellectual degradation; uneducated women cannot.

Jonathan Swift.

It will not hurt woman to be criticized. She has too long been assured of her angelhood, and denied her womanhood. It will not help her very greatly to be criticized as if she were being tomahawked. If they who come to scoff would but remain to teach!

Mrs. L. G. Calhoun.



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Formerly maidenhood was considered a mystery; now it is a mystification.

Laura Marholm.

He has great need of a wife who marries mamma's darling.

English Proverb.

Refuse a wife with one fault and take one with two.

Welsh Proverb.

Woman is like the reed which bends to every breeze, but breaks not in the tempest.

R. Whately.

As you enter an evening party, it is the women's tones you hear most conspicuously.

T. W. Higginson.

The best and cheapest physicians are Doctor Quiet, Doctor Diet, and Doctor Merryman, but they are not consulted by some women as much as they ought to be.

Anonymous.

Man is continually saying to woman, "Why are you not more wise?" Woman is constantly saying to man, "Why are you not more loving?" Unless each is both wise and loving there can be no real growth.

H. D. Thoreau.

EVE'S DAUGHTERS

Lace in haste, and lament at leisure.

Punch.

It is when fair woman goes a-shopping that she becomes least admirable.

Oscar Fay Adams.

I would by no means wish a daughter of mine to be a progeny of learning.

Sheridan.

Ideas are like beards, — men never have any until they grow up, and women none at all.

Voltaire.

Man may be the head of the family, but, far better than that, woman is the heart of it.

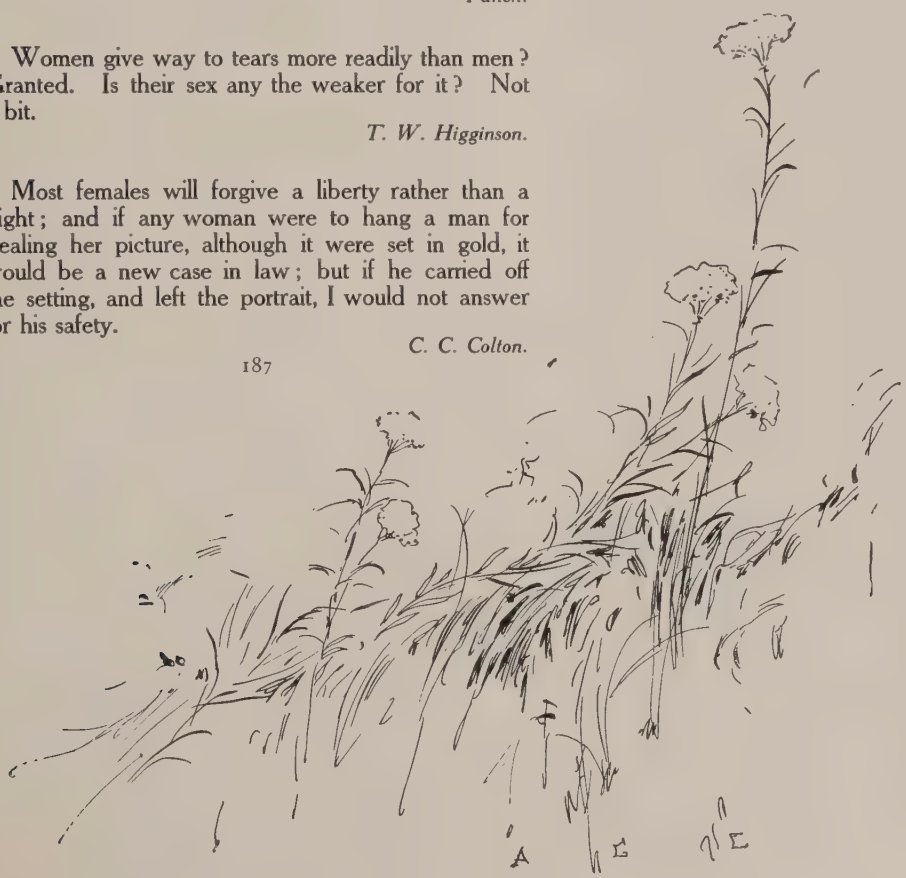
Punch.

Women give way to tears more readily than men? Granted. Is their sex any the weaker for it? Not a bit.

T. W. Higginson.

Most females will forgive a liberty rather than a slight; and if any woman were to hang a man for stealing her picture, although it were set in gold, it would be a new case in law; but if he carried off the setting, and left the portrait, I would not answer for his safety.

C. C. Colton.



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In love anger is always a mistake.

Publius Syrus.

Women have ceased to be mere dependents or appendages, and there is nothing left for them but to go on and be individuals.

T. W. Higginson.

Woman grows ill from emotional causes and recovers from emotional reasons.

Laura Marholm.

Every woman would rather be beautiful than be anything else in the world, — ever so rich, or ever so good, or have all the gifts of the fairies.

Thackeray.

"There is no such thing as a female punster." This remark struck me forcibly, and on reflection I found that I never knew nor heard of one, though I have once or twice heard a woman make a single detached pun, as I have known a hen to crow.

O. W. Holmes.

Never ask a woman her age: ask it of some other woman.

Punch.

For all that we can see, the rule of women alone would be as bad as the rule of men alone.

T. W. Higginson.

Where none are beaux
'tis vain to be a belle.

·Lyttelton·

EVE'S DAUGHTERS

How women love Love!

O. W. Holmes.

A woman in a single state may be happy and may be miserable; but most happy, most miserable,—these are epithets belonging to a wife.

Coleridge.

When a young woman behaves to her parents in a manner particularly tender and respectful,—I mean from principle as well as nature,—there is nothing good and gentle that may not be expected from her, in whatever condition she is placed.

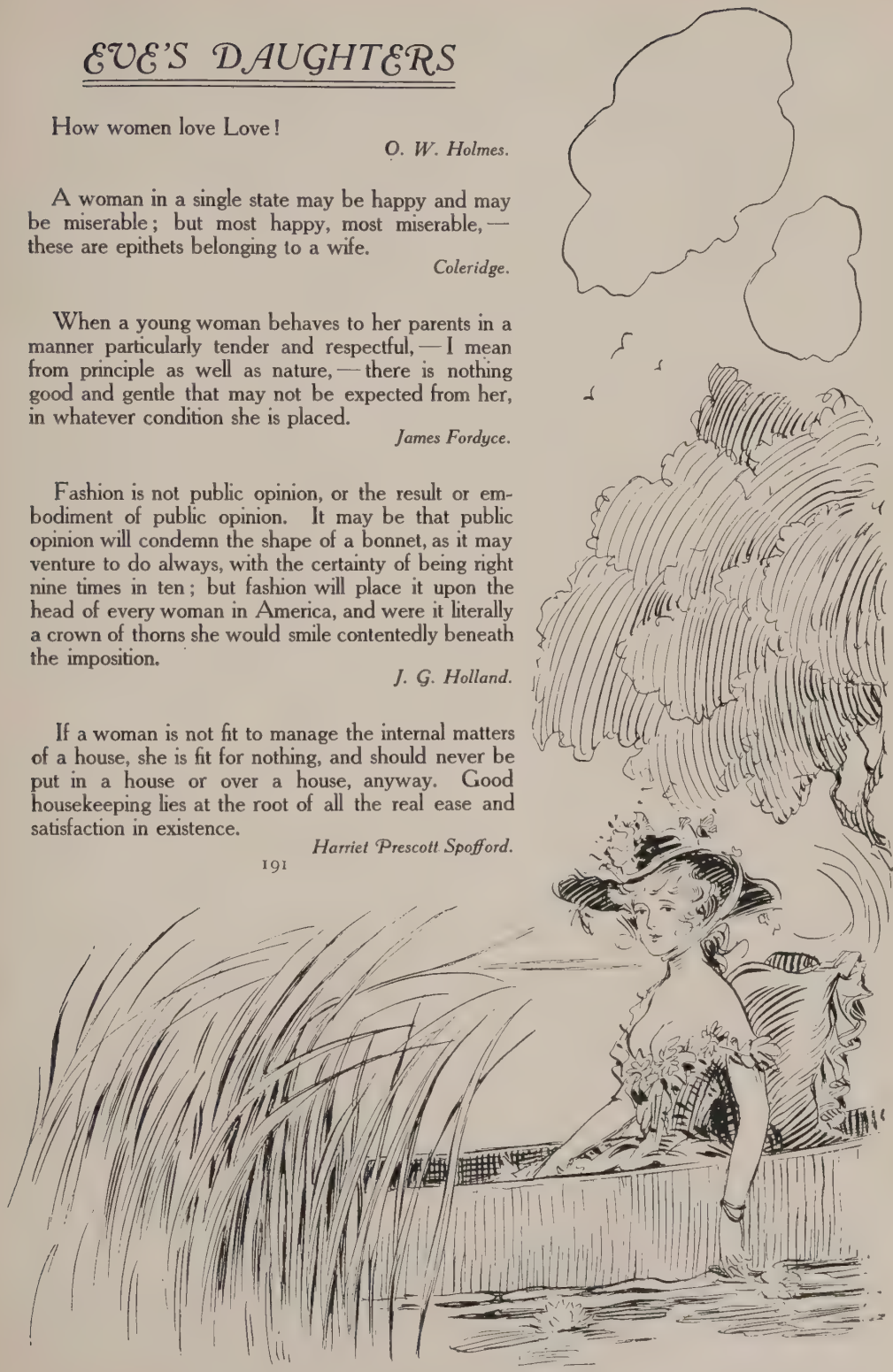
James Fordyce.

Fashion is not public opinion, or the result or embodiment of public opinion. It may be that public opinion will condemn the shape of a bonnet, as it may venture to do always, with the certainty of being right nine times in ten; but fashion will place it upon the head of every woman in America, and were it literally a crown of thorns she would smile contentedly beneath the imposition.

J. G. Holland.

If a woman is not fit to manage the internal matters of a house, she is fit for nothing, and should never be put in a house or over a house, anyway. Good housekeeping lies at the root of all the real ease and satisfaction in existence.

Harriet Prescott Spofford.



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The eyes of women are Promethean fires.

Shakespeare.

Tell me how many ladies' maids a lady has had, and I will tell you her temper.

Punch.

Love is but an hour with us; it is all night and all day with a woman.

Thackeray.

A coquette often loses her reputation while she possesses her virtue.

Spectator.

The greatest miracle of love is the reformation of a coquette.

Rochefoucauld.

A woman's life is her love. She does not begin to live until she begins to love.

Florence Marryat.

The most disagreeable of all things is a vain, cold, empty, beautiful woman, who has neither mind nor heart, but only features like a doll.

Sir Walter Scott.

A deaf husband and a blind wife are always a happy couple.

Danish Proverb.